

GAY COSTUMES GRACE PICKERING STAGE



Queen's Yorks Still Wait Word "Go" From Ottawa

FINE TYPE OF MEN GOING INTO COUNTY REGIMENT, REPORTS O.C.

The York county regiment, while carrying on recruiting as best it can, still waits the word "go" from Ottawa. Ottawa has said "one, two, three," but has not yet approved the officer slate, to put the "mobile" into mobilization.

"The personnel of the men we are recruiting is excellent," Lieut.-Col. John Hyde Bennett, V.D., told The Era today by telephone from Toronto. "We are getting some of the finest men I have ever met, but we are still going slow. Until we have the officer organization we can't go to town."

Colonel Bennett spoke in York township last evening and got a fine reception. The commanding officer confidently expects that Major D. O. Mungovan and Lieut. K. M. R. Silver and R. B. Canham, all of Newmarket, will be on the officer slate when finally approved by Ottawa.

Two Newmarket boys, Raymond Stickland and Jack Hamilton, were among those joining the active service unit last evening. A number of other Newmarket and district boys are already in or have made application for enlistment, and many former members of the regiment now with other units have applied for transfer back to the Queen's York Rangers.

IN THE FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Doings of those serving their country on land, on the sea, and in the air.

Contributions welcomed for this column—Phone 12.

Mrs. M. S. Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hopkinson, Gorham St., has been accepted in the women's division of the R.C.A.F. and is stationed at Haverhill college, Toronto, for training. Mr. and Mrs. Smith enlisted together, but Mrs. Smith was called first.

LAC Leonard Bryce of Saskatchewan was accompanied LAC Stanley Evans of the R.C.A.F. of Angus on a 48-hour leave which was spent in Orillia and at the home of LAC Evans' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Evans.

Tpr. Cecil Hoover, son of W. F. Hoover, Newmarket, is a tank instructor in England and writes that he is enjoying army life.

Has Not Had Word Of Husband At Hong Kong

Rfn. Wm. Holstock, a veteran of the last war, whose wife is now living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cooper of Jackson's Point, was among the Canadian soldiers at Hong Kong.

He has not been heard from since Nov. 22, when he wrote of his safe arrival there, Hong Kong fell on Christmas day. Mrs. Holstock, who until recently lived in Toronto, was born in Sutton. She is an aunt of Rfn. Fred A. Cooper of Sutton, who is also at Hong Kong.

ISSUES 1,200 BOOKS

Twelve hundred gasoline ration books have been issued by H. M. Gladman, Newmarket, motor vehicles registrar. Mr. Gladman expects to issue 800 more books.

FLY MAYOR'S SON TO COAST FOR WAR JOB

A research fellow in physiology at the University of Toronto, Jack Dales, son of Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, received an emergency call to Halifax last week to undertake a two weeks research job in Halifax. He was called by the navy, with which he has been waiting for a commission, and was provided with air transportation to Halifax.

MOTHER DIES, LEAVES YOUNG DAUGHTERS

Hilda Fraser Forth passed away in Dunn Ave. hospital, Toronto, on Friday. She was the wife of the late Garfield Forth of the 127th battalion who died in the Hamilton sanitarium on Aug. 7, 1941.

The funeral was held in Toronto on Monday, with interment in Mount Pleasant cemetery. Mrs. Forth leaves to mourn her loss two young daughters, Irene, 9, and June, 7, who is at present a patient in the Queen Alexandra hospital, Weston, under observation for tuberculosis. They are the grandchildren of W. A. Forth, of Toronto, a former resident of Newmarket.

IS PROGRESSING

Mrs. Howard Wesley, who underwent an operation in York county hospital on Friday morning, is progressing favorably.

WAS AT HONG KONG



Rfn. Fred A. Cooper (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooper of Sutton West, who was with the Canadians at Hong Kong and who has not been heard from since Hong Kong fell to the Japanese, is shown here with his friend, Alfratman Millard Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen of Sutton West, who is serving with the R.C.A.F. in England. Both boys have many friends in the Sutton and Belhaven districts.

HOLD FINAL EUCHRE

The last euchre and dance of the season sponsored by the Newmarket Veterans in aid of the soldiers' comforts fund is being held in the town hall tomorrow night at 8.30 o'clock. Fourteen valuable prizes are being given. The veterans say this will be the biggest and best euchre yet, and invite everyone to a pleasant evening's entertainment.

"ALMOST AS BAD AS A CANADIAN WINTER"

Cards in acknowledgment of parcels of cigarettes sent overseas have been received by Secretary H. E. Gilroy of the Newmarket Lions club from J. K. Watts and Percy Myers.

Lorne McCordick writes: "We've been having a taste of winter recently and further north it's been almost as bad as a Canadian winter, with heavy snowfalls and extreme cold. However, it's been not too bad down here, the most snow we've had being around an inch or two, and that only remaining a few days."

"The worst feature is the biting wind, which blows in off the channel. Today was bright and sunny, and the town was thronged with several hundred sightseers strolling along the waterfront. I don't know what the attraction is, for nowhere along the whole shore-line can you get within a couple of hundred yards of the water because of anti-invasion devices. However, I suppose it brings back memories of pre-war days when the town used to be one of the best known seaside resorts in England."

"The extension of the war to the Pacific has had its effect here, with several new foods being placed on the ration list. However, the English are claimed to be still the best fed race in Europe. So I guess we can stand a few more cuts. We've even noticed a difference in our mail now, it taking a couple of weeks longer to make the trip from Canada."

FRANK EVANS LOSES BADMINTON FINALS

Seven members of St. Paul's Anglican badminton club journeyed to Cookstown Friday evening to compete in the shuttcock tournament and made it known to all that Newmarket still possesses some of the best racket wielders in northern York county.

Ladies competing were Alberta Atkins, Hazel Hambley and Ida Owens, while the male quartet included Frank Evans, George Hoare, Art Peppiatt and Bob Benville.

Frank Evans reached the finals in the men's singles, only to lose out to a younger opponent in a hard-fought series.

Evans and Alberta Atkins reached the semi-finals in the mixed doubles, while Art Peppiatt and his doubles partner, Ida Owens, and Hazel Hambley and Bob Benville reached the third round.

In the men's doubles, Evans and Hoare combined brilliantly until they hit the fourth round. Benville and Peppiatt fared not so well in the singles.

War savings stamps were awarded as prizes and the Newmarket club returned with their share.

The group from the club omitted several other top-ranked lady players, who were unable to make the trip. Lew Combs supplied the there and back. The troupe transportation for the players arrived home at the early hour of 3.30 a.m. Saturday.

Newmarket girls contributed in a big way to the resounding success of the Gilbert and Sullivan operetta presented by the Pickering College Glee club last week under the direction of R. E. K. Rourke. They are shown here, in their gay costumes, with some of the principals and a few of the gondoliers.

Sky-Watching Committee Formed, Officers Named

KEY OFFICIALS BAND TO- GETHER TO PLAN FOR ALL EVENTUALITIES

A Newmarket civilian defence committee was appointed at a meeting attended by about 20 citizens, including a number of members of the fire brigade, in the council chambers on Tuesday evening.

Officers of the new organization are: chairman, H. E. Lambert; vice-chairman, N. L. Matthews; secretary, H. M. Gladman; controllers, police, Chief Constable J. E. Sloss, medical, Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales, public works, Councillor Frank Bowser, public utilities, Councillor A. D. Evans, fire department, Fire Chief W. W. Osborne.

Mr. Matthews reported that the military camp was prepared to co-operate.

MAYOR IS ILL

Mayor Dr. L. W. Dales has been ill this week.

Coming Events

Insertions under this heading one cent per word per week, minimum charge 25 cents a week. There is no cheaper advertising for any event.

Friday, March 27—Play, "Mother Means Business," by Woodbridge Dramatic Club, at Vandorf Community Hall, 8 p.m., auspices of the Women's Institute. Proceeds for war work. clw8

Monday, March 30—Bingo in the R.S.A. bugle band hall at 8.30 p.m. Proceeds for soldiers' comforts fund. clw8

Tuesday, March 31—Home and School Association bridge and euchre in Stunt Scott school at 8 p.m. Refreshments. Please reserve date. All welcome. Admission 25c. clw7

Thursday, April 2—Sale of home baking under the auspices of the Women's Association of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church in the vacant store next Hillside dairy, from 3 to 6 p.m. Kindly reserve the date. clw8

Thursday, April 2—Mrs. G. W. Williams and Mrs. J. D. Wilcox of Aurora will speak on the French Canadian people at the W. A. N. of Trinity United church at 3 p.m. The topic should interest every true Canadian. Both of these ladies have spent much time in Quebec province and they give a vivid word picture of the Habitant French Canadian art, music, literature and culture. Mrs. Wilcox will sing French songs. There will be a display of French Canadian handicraft. clw8

Monday, April 6—Easter dance at Belhaven hall under the auspices of Island Grove L.O.B.A. Canoeing orchestra. Dancing starts 8.30 p.m. Admission 35c, lunch included. clw7

Wednesday, April 8—Euchre under the auspices of the Holland Landing Red Cross, in the school, at 8 p.m. A quilt will be given. clw7

Thursday, April 10—L.T.R. euchre in Bugle Band hall. Part proceeds for Soldiers' Comforts Fund. clw8

Thursday and Friday, April 23 and 24—Concert-play in town hall, sponsored by St. Paul's Ladies Aid. Part proceeds for Red Cross. Under the direction of Mrs. A. N. Belugin. clw7

ENEMY VENICE IS SCENE OF GAY EVENING

PICKERING DOES IT AGAIN,
WITH R. E. K. ROURKE
DIRECTING

IT IS "GONDOLIERS"

Capacity audiences enjoyed a gay and finished performance of the popular Gilbert and Sullivan operetta, "The Gondoliers," presented by the Pickering College glee club, assisted by several guest artists from Newmarket and Toronto and by a Newmarket ladies' chorus, at the college on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings.

The presentation, given with the well-known sparkle and vivacity of Pickering glee club performances, was unusually fine. The beautiful sets were the work of Rudy Renzius and Fred Hagan. Gwendolyn Williams provided the faultless piano accompaniment.

The parts of the two charming sisters, Gianetta and Toss, were beautifully played by Alice Strong Rourke and Elizabeth Holmes Beer, respectively, whose lovely voices and sympathetic acting were a delight. Mrs. Rourke's beautiful soprano voice was a pinnacle of the show and Mrs. Beer gave a particularly (Page 2, Col. 6)

GIRLS OUTSHINE BOYS IN PUBLIC SPEAKING

Fourteen boys and girls from grades five, six, seven and eight of the public schools spoke on "Citizenship," at the Stuart Scott school at a meeting of the Home and School Association on Tuesday evening. The occasion was the senior oratorical contest.

The event was sponsored by the association with the following aim in mind: "In order that our children may be fitted for their places in life, it is essential that they be trained first to think, then to express those thoughts with dignity and self-respect. The interests of the child demand an active support of both teacher and parent." To give the child opportunities for this phase of citizen-apprenticeship the association has made it possible for children to appear before an audience from time to time.

Those taking part were: grade five, James Smart, King George school; Joan Bovair, Alexander Muir school; George Case, K.G.S.; and Mary Ellen MacInnis, A.M.S.; grade six, Jean Ann Perry, A.M.S.; John McKimmie, K.G.S.; Mary Lou Little, A.M.S.; grade seven, Fred Palmer, Stuart Scott school; Shirley Andrews, A.M.S.; Maude Farren, S.S.S. and Miriam Ryman, A.M.S.; grade eight, Donald Williams, K.G.S.; Jimmy Walls, A.M.S., and Gary Proctor, A.M.S.

Prizes were given for each grade, and everyone participating was given war savings stamps.

The judges were Mrs. Phil. Hamilton, Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells and Lieut. Fred Lorrman, a former public school teacher in Toronto. These able judges enjoyed their task, and apparently gave unanimous decisions. Lieut. Lorrman, in giving the decisions, congratulated the speakers and teachers and said that he was surprised at the wealth of material in the word "citizenship" brought forth and the able manner in which the subject was handled.

Rev. Dr. A. E. Runnells awarded the prizes as follows: grade five, Mary Ellen MacInnis; grade six, Mary Lou Little; grade seven, Miriam Ryman; grade eight, Gary Proctor.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by Mrs. L. H. Bovair in the house-hold parlour room.

In the same room, an afternoon tea will be served from three to six on Friday afternoon by the intermediate students of the schools in aid of the British war victims fund.

Farmers Complain Of Too Much And Too Little

Farmers who have indicated that their anticipated mileage is low have received A category books instead of the B category in which they were nominally entitled.

Then they have discovered, and complained about the fact, that the A book coupons must be used within certain months. The farmers receiving A books say that they get the most gasoline in the summer when they have little time to drive, and not enough in the winter when cold weather and heavy roads burn up extra gasoline.

SELLS SHARON HOUSE

S. J. Doane has sold his house and lot at Sharon to James Prior of Newmarket. Mr. Doane is moving to Queensville.

Don't Fear For Personal Security But Lest Men Do Not Learn Lesson Intended, Inspector Advises

How a one-time Roman Catholic pastor in Newmarket found a way to contribute toward the building of a Protestant church in the town, was told by Inspector W. R. McVettie of Barrie at a Lions club meeting on Monday evening.

The story, as told by Mr. McVettie, follows: "Rev. J. C. Cochrane, a one-time Methodist minister in Newmarket, told this story. The Methodist church was falling down. Canvassers for funds to build a new church were passing the priest's home. They said: 'There's Father So-and-so. He is with us in everything else. What about asking him?' "And so they decided to go in.

War Meant To Teach Lesson, Lions And Farmers Are Told

R. C. Pastor Contributed Toward Cost of Tearing Down Old Methodist Church, Old Story Goes

"There is a farmers' problem," Inspector W. R. McVettie, Barrie, told a Lions club meeting at the King George hotel on Monday evening. Each member of the club had a farmer present as his guest. President W. M. Cockburn, York county agricultural representative, was in the chair.

"The attorney-general says that it is going to be difficult, if not impossible, to return men to the farm now," said Mr. McVettie. "Former farm hands are receiving three times as much as the farmer can afford to pay. How is the farmer going to solve his difficulties to meet the national challenge? He is going to do it by joining clubs and organizations."

"But what is the ultimate solution? Will it come through each professional group in the community pressing its own claims? We should approach this problem as communities. Wouldn't it be better to organize as communities, as they did in Denmark and Holland and produced the finest form of agriculture in the world? Canada is essentially an agricultural country."

"Co-operation with the farmer has to have an economic basis and a spiritual basis."

Mr. McVettie spoke of "the mastery of complacency." "Every farmer should have the right to tell the town where he comes to do his business what is not right about the town," he said. "His boy and girl come to the town. You are fortunate here. You haven't seen country girls coming to town and going into beer rooms with young men."

Speaking of "the mastery of cowardice," Mr. McVettie told his hearers not to worry about the possible danger to property or to themselves or about possible personal hardship, but "let us fear lest we shall come out of this holocaust without learning the lesson it was meant to teach us. Almighty God has sent us this war with a purpose."

"Fate has aligned us with Poland and Greece, the Netherlands, New Guinea, Australia, the U.S., for a purpose, so that we and they should work together to bring about a better world."

"If we can't learn the lesson for a better standard of living together, what is to be the future of our children? Just to live through another war. Unless we learn, unless we rise to our possibilities by our own efforts, we shall have to face yet another war."

Lions' Executive Endorse Public Health Nurse Idea

GIVE ENDORSATION TO PRO- POSAL BY HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

The Lions club executive put itself "on record as being entirely in sympathy with the idea of having a public health nurse in Newmarket" at its last meeting.

The executive, presided over by President W. M. Cockburn, adopted this resolution unanimously after consideration of a letter from the Newmarket Home and School Association. Executive members present were Mr. Cockburn, Dr. W. O. Noble, H. E. Lambert, Frank Bothwell, Frank Courtney, Fred Thompson, G. L. Manning, A. N. Belugin, J. G. Geer, Chester Best and H. E. Gilroy.

FRAISES WAR WORK

Commendation for the work of the Lions clubs in raising funds for British child war victims was given by Inspector W. R. McVettie of Barrie at the Newmarket Lions club on Monday evening.

RAISE OVER \$150 FOR CHINESE WAR RELIEF

A tag day held in Newmarket on Saturday for the Chinese Relief Fund brought \$150.35. Twenty-four high school girls did a fine job as taggers. J. B. Bastedo, high school principal, was in charge of the tag.

Descendant Of Merchant Of Early Days Buried Here

BURIED IN HISTORIC R. H. SMITH PLOT AFTER MILITARY SERVICE

A great-grandson of the late R. H. Smith, who kept a general store in Newmarket during the last century and who was a prominent merchant in the early days of the town, was buried in the Smith family plot in Newmarket cemetery on Tuesday afternoon, where his father and a number of his mother's relatives are also buried.

A military funeral was held for LAC George Roscoe Stokes of the R.C.A.F., at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Tuesday afternoon, led by Padre Anderson of Trenton training camp, assisted by Rev. N. Stevenson of Toronto, an uncle of the alman. Eight comrades from the Trenton camp acted as pallbearers. LAC Stokes died on Saturday after a sudden short illness.

The son of Daisy Denham Stokes of Petrolia and the late George Stokes of Uxbridge, he was born in Uxbridge 30 years ago. He spent a few years in Goderich and then moved to Petrolia. Fourteen months ago he enlisted with the R.C.A.F. and after completing a course at a technical training school at St. Thomas had been stationed at No. 6 repair depot at Trenton.

While on weekend leave recently, LAC Stokes became seriously ill and was taken to Petrolia hospital, where it was decided to remove him to Westminister military hospital at London, Ont. Here his condition improved slightly but became critical suddenly and he died early Saturday morning.

LAC Stokes is survived by his mother and sisters, Misses Lillian and Mary, all of Petrolia. LAC Stokes' great-grandfather, R. H. Smith, had his general store where J. L. Spillito is now located, on the corner of Main and Timothy Sts., where H. B. Marshall carried on a grocery

IS IN ALBERTA



Cpl. and Mrs. Alfred Green are pictured above. Cpl. Green is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Green of Newmarket and a former resident here. He is stationed at Camrose, Alta.

CONCERT BENEFITS INSTITUTE WAR WORK

A splendid entertainment was presented in the town hall last evening by three members of the Johnson family of Coldwater. Two sons, originally with the group, have enlisted.

The concert, which ranged from vocal and saxophone solos to humorous skits, was enjoyed by an audience of about 100 people. Proceeds of the event, sponsored by the Newmarket Women's Institute, will go towards their war work.

business for many years. Mr. Smith built "The Cedars," a fine residence on Victoria St., now the Scott home. In the early days about 15 acres of property surrounded the house. The family had a Negro cook, a coachman and a coach house.

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can be lost in a few weeks according to his experience on the Russian front, he might think that an increased Canadian industrial and agricultural effort was a bigger menace to him than an addition to Canada's armed forces, and vote "Yes" or "No" according to whether he thought conscription or voluntary enlistment would produce the bigger Canadian army. He might prefer a bigger army to a bigger industrial and agricultural effort.

Hitler would have a lot to think about before he cast his ballot. When he had made up his mind as to which vote would be most helpful to Canada's war effort, he would cast the opposite vote. We don't pretend to know for certain, as Mr. Gibson professes to know, which vote would help Canada more, but we do not see how Mr. Gibson can be so dictatorially certain at a time when fellow cabinet ministers say that the voluntary system has not failed and that it may not fail. Isn't it the truth that the government has brought on the plebiscite vote not because it sees or foresees a need for conscription but because of the pressure for immediate conscription which was brought upon it?

WHAT OTHERS THINK

LET US NOW GET ON WITH
OUR REAL JOB

(Midland Free Press-Herald)

"I am anxious to have the plebiscite carried." So declared Prime Minister King in the house of commons the other day. Leader R. B. Hanson of the Conservative party has asked all who normally think with him to vote "Yes." The C.C.F.-ers are also willing. That makes it practically unanimous, except for some anti-conscriptionist die-hards.

Let us get on with the job of rolling up a tremendous majority in favor of releasing not only Mr. King, but every member of the Canadian parliament, from any restrictions whatever which may hamper their consciences and hinder Canada in its war effort.

What will the carrying of the plebiscite mean? Mr. King has told us that the government would then be freed from the one and only restriction which hampers an all-out Canadian war program because it forbids the raising of men by compulsion for service outside of Canada. That restriction exists because of vote-seeking promises made by leaders of all political parties prior to the last election.

While we still think that the terrible facts of the present war situation would justify a responsible and representative parliament to take what immediate action it deemed necessary to save Canada and the cause of freedom from the Huns and the Japs, despite foolish pledges which should never have been given, it is evident we shall have to vote on the plebiscite whether we like it or not.

Our political, religious and journalistic firebrands won't help the situation any by fanning racial prejudice or by charging the prime minister with trickery.

What all loyal Canadians must do is to concentrate on rolling up a huge "Yes" vote and, if possible, in every province, so that there can be no excuse whatever for the slightest holding back of any Canadian resource, material or human, in the critical days ahead. This war must be won even though every Canadian political party perish. This is no time for such idiotic partisan strife as has been witnessed at Ottawa of late, when war horses on both sides seem to have forgotten that our enemies are at our gates.

Mr. King has insisted that conscription is not the issue. He points out that if the government were to put that question to the people it would be asking them to make a military decision, which is a responsibility they are not well enough informed to exercise. That action must be taken by the government which is in possession of the facts. All of which may sound a bit technical, but it is none the less correct. While an affirmative vote would free the way for conscription the final decision must be made by the people's representatives. A negative vote would consequently be tragic for it would leave parliament hog-tied.

THE BEST SCRAP

(Petrol Advertiser-Topic)

Yes, we sold scrap to the Japs. We also sold them oil. Industry must have its profits. But that's all water under the bridge now. We can't recall the scrap from the Jap but we can give our loins and give him the best scrap he ever had.



MERRY ENCOURAGES A SPRING SONGSTER

BY RUTH DINGMAN HEBB

"Oh, there you are, Mr. Song-sparrow!" exclaimed Merry Chickadee. "We have been hunting everywhere for you since Rob Robin told us last week that you had arrived in town, but this is the very first time that I've seen you. How are you?"

"Cold, very cold!" replied the Song-sparrow with a slight shiver. "You know, I got back to Newmarket early, this year, but I certainly have suffered from the weather since then. Why I could count on one foot the number of mildish days we have had since I got back. And think of the cold winds we have had and look at the snow on the ground this morning. It's not fair to the birds, that's all!"

"I'm afraid there's nothing much any of us can do about it," chirped Merry good-naturedly. "Tomorrow is apt to be much better than today, though, so don't be discouraged. Where did you spend the winter?"

"Down in Ohio," answered the Sparrow. "And it wasn't such a bad winter either. I wish I'd stayed longer."

"Oh, don't say that," remonstrated Mrs. Chickadee. "We need you here so much, to cheer us all up. Listen to those crows cawing. Now, doesn't it do a person good to hear that? Well, just think how much nicer it would be to hear you singing."

"I agree that my song sounds a lot better than that cawing, but I just haven't the heart to raise my voice this morning," replied the Song-sparrow glumly.

"Listen!" ordered the little Chickadee suddenly and turned her head to one side to hear more clearly. "Why, just hear that loud piping sound. It must be a Flicker, just come back."

"Yes, that's certainly who it is," agreed the Song-sparrow. "He's rather early, isn't he? He sounds full of vim and vigor, too. Well, I can't let a mere Flicker get ahead of me, so I guess I'd better start singing, too."

He tilted his head and broke into his bright little Song-sparrow's carol. "That's lovely," admired Merry. "You have such a sweet voice, you know."

"Yes, I have a good voice," agreed the Sparrow matter-of-factly, "but there is little point in singing to a Chickadee. There

should be some lady Song-sparrows around for me to sing to. They would really appreciate my song. All you Chickadee ladies really care for, deep down in your hearts, is the monotonous 'spring's here' whistle and the silly 'chick-a-dee, dee, dee' of the Chickadees."

"Why, the very idea!" spluttered Merry quite annoyed. "I'm surprised that you would be so rude after I encouraged you to sing. Our Chickadee whistle is lovely. It has such a sweet tone. Why, everyone loves it. And I've never heard any complaints about our Chickadee call, either."

"I shouldn't have said that to you," admitted the Song-sparrow, "but the truth of the matter is that I'm out of sorts and lonely. I've been looking for some of the other Song-sparrows to arrive, so that I could begin to choose a wife, but they haven't come yet. And then, this morning, I saw a big grey cat slinking down that garden path there and I just thought to myself, well, after all, what's the use of trying to raise a family with cats lurking around to kill them. We lost one of our Song-sparrow babies last year that way, you know."

"Oh, dear, that is sad," murmured Merry, with sympathy again. "I quite understand how you must feel. But oh, how different it will be when the other birds arrive and the warm weather comes. Everything will look rosy again then. You just wait and see."

"You're quite right, I'm sure," answered the Sparrow, "and I appreciate your taking an interest in me. I will try to sing some more if you like."

"Yes, do," Merry said to him. "And now, I think I'll go and say hello to that Flicker and welcome him back. I'm on our Newmarket reception committee, you know. We want all the birds to feel that we permanent residents are really delighted to have them with us again, and then we encourage them to stay and make their homes here."

After I have seen the Flicker I'm going up to the north end to see if I can find some Red-winged Blackbirds. There should be some there by now. Good-bye and good luck." So saying, she flew quickly away with her swift swooping and dipping flight.

church Women's Association. The hall was well filled with members from neighboring branches, who were given a warm welcome by the members of Bradford W.A. and the W.A. branch of their sister St. Paul's of Coulson's Corners, who joined with the Bradford W.A. as hostesses.

Miss M. Whitworth, a returned missionary, gave the address. She recently returned from China because of ill health and was able to give a clear idea of present-day life in that far country. To hear her tell in her inimitable way of the Burma Road and the new road in the process of construction was a revelation.

She told of Chungking, the present capital, and the wonderful rocky location that offers such good shelter from bombs. She told of the marvellous work of Chung-Kai-Shek and especially of Madame Chiang-Kai-Shek, and her sisters, particularly of the one sister who had made it her special work to care for war orphans, and how in many cases she had been instrumental in again bringing parents and children together.

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Poplar Bank

Mrs. W. M. Proctor and Mrs. G. Hill attended the tea held by the Newmarket Girls' Bridge club on Tuesday of last week.

Among those who attended the pickering College operation were Miss Doreen Proctor, Miss Marion Newnam, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hill, Mrs. W. M. Proctor and Mr. Gordon Proctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dunham spent the weekend in West Hill visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. C. McConechie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Stone have returned from their wedding

Notice To Creditors

AND OTHERS

IN THE ESTATE OF Kathleen

Sophia Menda Mudge, Deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Kathleen Sophia Menda Mudge, late of the Township of Whitechurch, deceased, who died on or about the 10th day of December, 1941, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Executor of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of April, 1942, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the said date the said Executor will distribute the assets of the said deceased having regard only to claims of which he shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others, and he will not be liable to any person of whose claim he shall not then have notice for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Toronto this 23rd day of March, 1942.

Gordon M. Mudge, 18 Ridgewood Crescent, Toronto, Ont., Executor.

These things may look trifling, but on 6,000,000 daily telephone calls, they are very important.

On Active Service Giving Wings to Words H. McCLELLAND Manager.

ENEMY VENICE IS SCENE OF GAY EVENING

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pleasing interpretation of Tessa's part.

Their popular spouses, Marco and Giuseppe, were played by Alan Sawyer of Toronto and Ward Cornell, a student. Mr. Sawyer's splendid tenor and Mr. Cornell's gifted comic acting made a grand team.

A newcomer to the Pickering stage was the sweet-voiced Muriel Lee of Toronto, who was charming as Casilda, the queen of Barataria and daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Plaza-Toro. R. E. Kourke, director of the show, took the part of the pompous yet pompous Duke of Plaza-Toro and his inspired and restrained interpretation of the comic role swept the audience with mirth time and again.

Maire Davies, of Toronto, graced the part of the duke's haughty and magnificent duchess, with a fine voice and skilful acting.

James Frost as the intriguing Don Alhambra, the grand inquisitor, filled a difficult role excellently, and L. A. Earlestone Doe as the romantic Luiz, well deserved his rise from the humble status of "suite" of the duke and duchess to the exalted heights of monarch of Barataria.

"Gondoliers" turned out to be, as its hyphenated authors surely intended, an evening of music predominating over comedy. The director's study of the traditional presentation of this and other Gilbert & Sullivan shows, and his faithful use of the original interpretations and "business," makes every Pickering presentation a mecca for other Gilbert & Sullivan show directors. They were not disappointed in "Gondoliers."

Other supporting roles were ably taken by Dorothy Piper, Irene Armstrong and Dorothy Seythes as gay contadine. Bernice Peppiatt was excellent as the king's foster-mother. William Ross, Daniel Sherry, Charles Harvey and Peter Schloflicher were convincing as colorful gondoliers. The choruses of contadine and gondoliers were exceptionally good and were executed

with grace and vigor. Others taking part were: chorus of contadine, Doris Eves, Lois Geer, Eileen Hart, Betty MacInnis, Jennie Myers, Joan Nesbitt, Bernice Peppiatt, Clarice Peppiatt, Jean Smith, Joyce Smith, Velma Thompson, Doris Willis, Jean Willis; chorus of gondoliers, Franz Brandt, Robert Cody, Edward Cooper, Russell Cooper, David Cottrill, Donald Dewar, Robert Findlay, Paul Fry, Murray Gill, Frank Gillrie, Claude Harvey, James Hay, Ross Hosack, Douglas Kilgour, Victor Koby, E. R. Mather, Douglas Mossop, Desmond Partridge, Grant Pyburn, John Struthers, Isaac Williamson, John Wilson; pages, Edwin Laws, David Wood.

Alice Rourke assisted in training the chorus of contadine.

Properties were in the charge of Wilfred Coutin, William Maresch and Robert Detwiler. Stage managers were C. R. Blackstock and William Maresch and lighting was done by B. W. Jackson and R. Renzius. Murray Gill acted as secretary. Costume supervision was done by Robert Detwiler and Jack Barter, and make-up by F. D. L. Stewart, Miss F. G. Ancient, Mesdames C. R. Blackstock, Arthur Buckley, R. B. Green, Ronald Perry and Rudy Renzius. Gerald Rutledge of Newmarket and Reginald Godden of Toronto assisted with the music.

Era auction sale bills command attention and are produced at a low price which includes a sale notice in The Era.

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HE SERVED US ALL

Millions of Canadians enjoy greater social and economic security because of the self-sacrificing life of a clergyman who one day found himself in parliament and went on to organize Canada's first farm-labor party, a party quite likely to become one of the two major parties of the future, alternating in office with a consolidation of the two major parties of today. J. S. Woodsworth, who died this week, was one of that little group of reformers who for years clamored for old age pensions, unemployment insurance, a publicly-owned central bank, penitentiary reform, government control over business to protect the consumer and the employee. Men of ideas do not have to be in a majority in parliament to influence the course of government. They are thrice armed whose cause is just.

Agnes Macphail was another effective member of that little "ginger group," but Canadians may be glad that though she is no longer in parliament she is still fighting effectively for a better life for Canada's agriculturalists. Her column in a Toronto newspaper is a contribution to Canadian progress.

HOW WOULD HITLER VOTE?

For the sake of clear thinking, it should be said that in the coming plebiscite a "Yes" vote will be no more patriotic than a "No" vote, in spite of suggestions to the contrary (a cabinet minister, Hon. Colin Gibson, has stated that Hitler would vote "No"). If a "Yes" vote would clearly advance the war effort, and a "No" vote would clearly retard it, then there should be no plebiscite. There should be no expenditure of over a million dollars and a lot of labor to conduct a vote on a question to which there can be but one answer. Hitler has held that kind of election but there is no excuse for the Canadian government putting to the people any question which hasn't two sides. A "Yes" vote won't give parliament any power that it now lacks, and a "No" vote won't take from it any power it now has. The only purpose of the vote can be to find out what the citizen thinks on this subject: Is he opposed to overseas conscription, or is he satisfied to leave the decision to parliament? No cabinet minister should concur in putting such a question to the people, and then tell them that Hitler would vote "No."

How would Hitler vote? If Hitler were voting in Quebec province he might vote "No" with the thought that a "No" majority in Quebec and a "Yes" majority in the rest of Canada would be a blow to Canada's team-work, and for the same reason he might vote "Yes" if he were voting in one of the English-speaking provinces. But suppose that Hitler were just casting a vote at large, not to be credited to Quebec nor to Ontario nor to any particular part of the country. He would vote "No" if he thought that military conscription would help Canada's war effort, and he would vote "Yes" if he thought that conscription would weaken Canada at war.

Hitler might intelligently (or intuitively) reach either decision. While he thinks conscription a good thing in Germany, he might reach a different conclusion about Canada. He might think that the strength of a democracy lies in voluntary effort, or he may have fought against Canada's voluntary army in the last war, and prefer to try a conscripted army this time. Or, looking at a hundred thousand soldiers as a fighting force that



James S. Woodsworth, honorary president and national leader of the C.C.F. party and M.P. for Winnipeg North-Centre, died in Vancouver on Saturday at the age of 67.

The Toronto board of control has adopted a wartime economy budget and set the tax rate at 33 mills, the lowest in eight years.

S. R. Noble, sugar administrator for the wartime prices and trade board, has stated that sugar coupons are not contemplated in Canada and that the present plan seems to be working "very well."

The British admiralty has announced the sinking within sight of the coast of Italy and Albania of 11 Italian ships, including two submarines, two supply ships, six schooners and a motor-ship, crowded with troops.

The speed limit for Canadian motorists will be set at 40 miles an hour, Munitions Minister Howe has announced. It will become effective about April 15.

Hitler is reported to have thrown about 500,000 reserves into the fighting in Russia in an attempt to regain the initiative.

Ottawa has announced that Anglo men and childless widowers to the age of 30 will be liable for home defence training. Those

who serve will be determined by lot.

Hungarian and Rumanian troops are reported to have clashed on the frontier, with casualties on both sides. They are both Axis partners.

The Japanese have lost the initiative in the air in their attempt to invade northeast Australia, it is reported.

The Andaman Islands, in the Bay of Bengal, have been occupied by the Japanese, it is reported by India.

Extensive new restrictions have been announced regarding employment of men of military age in "non-essential" civilian occupations.

25 YEARS AGO

From Era file March 23, 1917

The students of Pickering college propose to entertain their friends in the assembly hall this evening by presenting four scenes from Shakespeare's "Merchant of Venice."

The first robin reported was seen on the waterworks lawn by some boys last Sunday.

Pickering college team played hockey with the high school team at Bradford on Tuesday. Pickering won by a score of 8-4.

Boyd's livery sent several rigs, filled with people to attend the carnival, to Bradford on Tuesday evening.

The snow is disappearing gradually.

J. M. Walton of Aurora, who did business as a private banker as J. M. Walton and Company, sold the goodwill of his business and

the premises to the Imperial Bank of Canada, who take possession on April 2.

It is very rarely that a porcupine is seen in this section of the country any more, but last week, while felling a tree in J. A. Cody's woods, west of Yonge St., two full-grown porcupines were captured.

A decree has been promulgated, directing all Italian clocks to be advanced one hour from April 1 to Sept. 30.

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PASSION WEEK

MARCH 30 - APRIL 3

Special guest speaker throughout the week
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Meetings: Monday, 8 p.m., Congregational-Christian church;
Tuesday, 8 p.m., Friends' Meeting House; Wednesday, 8 p.m.,
Trinity United church; Thursday, 8 p.m., St. Paul's Church of
England; GOOD FRIDAY, 10:30 a.m., St. Andrew's Presbyterian
church.

OFFERINGS AT EACH SERVICE

Each minister is in charge in his own church. — You are invited.

POLICE COURT

Fined When He Leaves Registration Card Home

Pleading guilty in Newmarket police court on Tuesday, to a charge of careless driving on High St. in Sutton, William Abbs, Ravenshoe, was fined \$5.75. County Constable William Hill, Sutton, told his worship, Magistrate W. E. McIlveen, that the defendant had been involved in a slight accident. Mr. Abbs said that he had had persons in the front seat of his car at the time.

For failing to produce his registration certificate at the request of Provincial Constable Alex. Ferguson, who said that he had been checking on 1942 driver's permits, Douglas H. Bain, Newmarket, was fined \$2 and costs. Mr. Bain told his worship that he had a certificate but it was in his working clothes at the time.

For exceeding the speed limit on Yonge St., Anton Gjenjset, Toronto, was fined \$10 and costs.

HOPE

Among those who were entertained at dinner and a quilting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. A. Gibson were Mrs. W. Smith, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. S. Evans, Mrs. G. Williams, Miss Maud Fairbairn, Mrs. S. Stickwood, Mrs. D. Stickwood and Mrs. C. Rye, Keswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg visited Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood visited at Mr. W. G. Stickwood's, Holt, on Sunday.

Mrs. M. L. Pegg, Mrs. E. Pegg, Mrs. Auley Brenair and Miss Joyce Brenair spent last Wednesday in Toronto.

Mrs. Fred King visited Mrs. M. L. Pegg on Tuesday.

Miss Hilda Rose, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShane, Manitoba, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lepard, Toronto, and Mrs. Cecil Taylor, Downsview, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Broderick.

The Hobby club held a St. Patrick's party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harford Wardell on Thursday evening. The proceeds were for the Red Cross.

Miss Phyllis Pegg, Newmarket, spent Sunday afternoon at her home here.

Mr. Thos. Swain, Keswick, is spending a few days with his daughter, Mrs. A. Gibson.

Miss Amy Gibson, Pickering, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Stickwood were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pegg on Friday.

Mr. John Hauser and Mr. Alex. Campbell, Toronto, were calling on friends in the community on Sunday.

Union Street

Mr. and Mrs. F. Murphy of Toronto spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. Kitega.

David Enge visited Robert McGillivray on Monday evening.

The pupils of Union Street school are busy with the Easter examinations this week.

Congratulations are extended to Mary Arnold and Harry Cunningham, who celebrated their seventh birthdays this week.

A number of people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett on Monday evening to attend the prayer service. Next

week the prayer service will be held at Mrs. Graham's home in Sharon.

Gas rationing is the main topic for discussion in this section this week.

A number of the young people of Union Street attended the young people's meeting at Aurora on Friday evening.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Graham on Thursday, April 2, at 2 p.m., D.S.T.

The roll-call will be "Renewal of membership." There will be an election of officers. The refreshment committee is Mrs. W. McClure, Mrs. E. Callender and Mrs. F. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Graham and family, and Mr. and Mrs. S. Forsyth spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. G. Forsyth recently.

POTTAGEVILLE

PART OF HOUSE IS DESTROYED BY FIRE

Mrs. R. Rose and daughter spent a few days with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald, recently.

A fire at the home of George West on Friday destroyed the summer kitchen and part of the winter one, and the smoke spoiled the remainder of the winter kitchen.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hughes and son, of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John H. Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Paton of Aurora and Mr. Everett Paton of Toronto spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Paton.

Miss Kathleen West spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George West.

Miss Dorreen Funnell spent the weekend with her parents.

EVERSLEY

WM. BROWN DIES FEW DAYS AFTER MOTHER

Rev. L. W. Atkinson, who has been stated supply for the charge of Eversley, Strange and West King Presbyterian churches for the past year, will complete his services on Sunday, with a special prayer and thanksgiving service.

Rev. H. Carmichael of Toronto will supply the pulpits during April.

Eversley W.M.S. held the March meeting at the home of Mrs. Rolling last Wednesday.

The attendance was small, but the program was much enjoyed.

Mrs. George Cooper of Willowdale passed away on Monday, March 16, after a short illness, suffering from a stroke.

She was in her 87th year. She was well known and greatly beloved for her services as section vice-president of Toronto Presbyterian.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. A. McClure, who is vice-president of this section, Miss Elizabeth McClure, Mrs. Gellatly, Mrs. R. Farren and Miss A. A. Ferguson motored down to tender their sympathy to the bereaved family. She will be greatly missed.

Wm. James Brown, known locally as Willie Brown, passed away last Wednesday at his home in Toronto after a long illness. He was born on the farm at the corner of the third of King and the townline of Vaughan and attended Eversley

public school. His mother was buried the previous Thursday from Jefferson, and at that time he was critically ill.

Miss Marie Ball was home from Toronto over Sunday.

Mr. Howard Folliott of the R.C.A.F. was also home over Sunday.

MISS LELIA PIPHER

HAS SPRING BRIDAL



—Photo by Budd.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. Pipher, Newmarket, was the scene of a quiet wedding yesterday, when their eldest daughter, Lelia Dell, became the bride of Frederick Vorn, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Penrose, Newmarket. Dr. A. E. Runnells officiated and the wedding march was played by the bride's aunt, Mrs. Russell Bluman, of Uxbridge.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor-length gown of powder blue sheer. Her shoulder-length veil of net, cap shape, was held in place with rosebuds. She carried a bouquet of premier roses.

Miss Dorothy Pipher was her sister's bridesmaid and wore a floor-length gown of pink crepe made on princess lines. She wore a small hat to match and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

The groomsmen were Mr. Roy Penrose, brother of the groom.

The bride's mother wore a rose crepe dress with navy accessories and a corsage of roses. The groom's mother wore a navy crepe with navy accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations.

Leaving on a motor trip, the bride wore a semi-tailored navy suit with navy and white accessories. The couple will make their home at Willowdale.

Kettleby

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lepard of New Toronto, Mrs. Cecil Taylor of Downsview and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McShane, cousins from the west, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lepard.

Mrs. Harold Murray and Eunice spent several days last week in Toronto.

The Y.P.S. is holding its meeting on Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Sabin.

Miss Helen Wells of Lloyd-town spent the weekend with Miss Marion Burton.

Miss Frances Walton spent the weekend at her home.

Vivian

The ladies held a quilting at the church last Wednesday. There were quite a number present and two lovely quilts were made.

Mr. Morris Lee had charge of the Young People's meeting last Wednesday evening. A solo was sung by Irene Boden and the message was brought by Mr. Weir. Mr. Lee conducted a sword drill and the meeting was closed with prayer by the president.

The Friday evening prayer meetings are better attended now and all enjoy the time of Bible study together.

Miss Elsie Wilson is spending a few holidays with Mrs. W. Boden.

Mrs. John Mitchell and Miss Gertrude Mitchell are spending a few days with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. Jack Dobson of Toronto spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fockler.

Mr. Rowan brought another fine message on Sunday evening to a well-filled church.

During the service Bram Reid sang a solo entitled, "Loved with everlasting love."

Mr. Geo. Mitchell spent Sunday at home.

Vandorf

A play called "Mother Means Business," by the Woodbridge dramatic club is being staged in Vandorf community hall on Friday evening, March 27, at 8 p.m., under the auspices of the Women's Institute. Proceeds are in aid of war work.

Mrs. A. Richardson and son, Howard, spent the weekend at Queensville with Mr. and Mrs. C. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hazelton and son, Bruce, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wright of Toronto.

Weekend and Sunday guests at the Switzer home were Mrs. A. Boody and son, Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. King and children, and Misses Jean and Audrey Switzer, all of Toronto.

The Wesley Ladies' Aid will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R. B. Brown on April 1. The program will include: devotional, "Are you ready to be offered," taken by Mrs. Avis; topic, a missionary verse; roll-call; a missionary verse. The ladies expect to hear Miss Gay of China, returned missionary of the United church.

Hostesses will be Mrs. H. Dewsbury and Mrs. A. VanNostrand.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doner and daughter, Lorna, of Regina, Sask., have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. White.

Mr. Cal. Haddon of Arcola, Sask., has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. Loy Carr for the past few days.

There will be a community meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Scott on Thursday, April 2, to plan an auction sale in aid of war work. It is hoped that the men and women will make a special effort to be present at this worth-while meeting.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Wilbert Graham last Wednesday with an attendance of 18. The district director, Mrs. C. Moynihan, reported on the district meeting.

The district annual meeting is to be held in Newmarket on May 22 at 10 a.m. Each one is to bring a box lunch and cup.

The Red Cross convenors reported that 23 turtle-neck sweaters had been knit and four quilts were completed and ready to be shipped. The following quilts were donated to the Red Cross department: Mrs. John Moynihan, one large quilt, Mrs. Cole and Pearl, three baby quilts, one large quilt top; Mrs. Scott, two baby quilts, and 17 blocks for the Red Cross quilt.

Mrs. Hennessy read a paper prepared by Mrs. H. Switzer on "Our wild flowers," which was much enjoyed.

The sympathy of the community is extended to H. A. White on the death of his father, James White.

Well-known in York county and member of a pioneer family, Mr. White died suddenly at his home in Agincourt on Monday,

Quality Counts Most

"SALADA" TEA

March 16, following a heart attack. He was in his 80th year.

Born in Malton, he was a resident of North York for 50 years and lived in Toronto for ten years.

He farmed at Leaside for a number of years and in 1900 bought the Laidlaw farm at the York Mills and Dawes roads. He retired four years ago. He was a member of St. John's Anglican church, York Mills.

Surviving are his widow, Elizabeth Jane Duncan White, four sons, W. Henry, Shirley and James of Agincourt and Herbert of Vandorf, and one daughter, Mrs. Harold King, Toronto.

The funeral was held last Thursday at Lansing, with interment in Forest Lawn Mausoleum.

YOUTH GROUP MEETS

The Youth Group of the Salvation Army met on Monday evening in the Salvation Army hall under the spiritual group.

Captain F. W. Brightwell was the speaker and his theme was "Obedience." He gave a few instances from his experience as a social officer at Port Arthur, his first post after leaving Salvation Army college.

The group has sent another box of 5,000 used postage stamps to England and were grateful to all who helped to make this possible. This is the second box sent by the group.

SEE INTERESTING PICTURES OF B.C.

The lantern slides on Thursday evening at the Salvation Army hall were on British Columbia and a goodly number enjoyed them. The fishing industry was shown, the catching and drying. The natives dry salmon for their own use.

Pictures of fruit-growing, especially apples, another product of B.C., were shown and the audience saw how careful wrapping and handling preserve the exported apples.

There were scenes of lumbering and the giant B.C. firs. First grow to such a height and diameter that a man with outstretched arms cannot span the butt of a tree. Scenes of cities, lakes, mountains and rivers concluded the pictures. A social hour followed the pictures.

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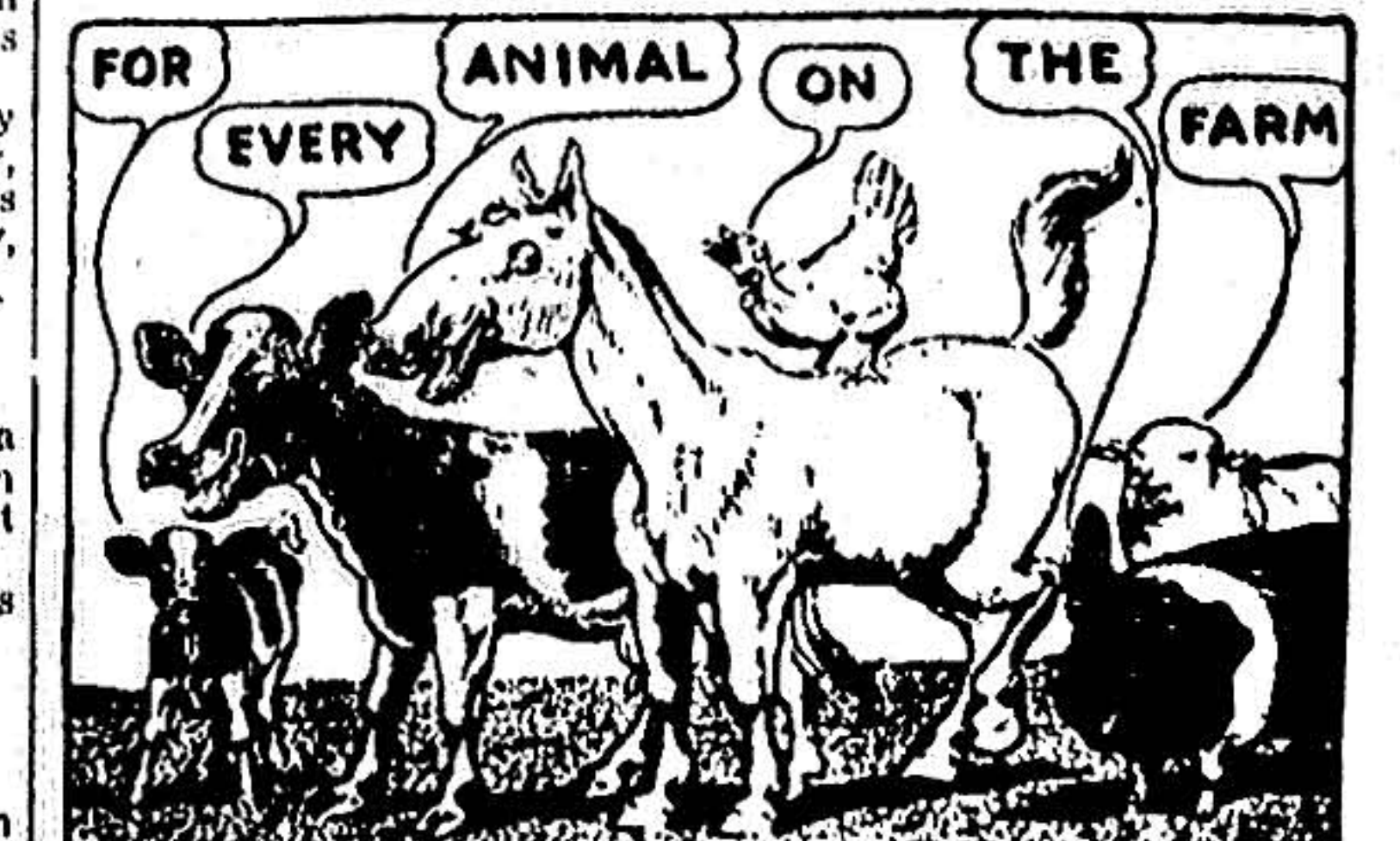


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Three Men, Two Ladies Win Theatre Passes To See Picture Entitled "Married Bachelor"

Winners of last week's classified ad contest, who receive double passes to the Strand theatre, were drawn as follows by John Macnab, Main St. hardware merchant: John Hunter, Newmarket, Garnet Williams, R. R. 3, Newmarket, Mrs. Robert Rose, R. R. Kettleby, Mrs. Dorothy McCannan, Newmarket, and Eric West, 9 Pearson St., Newmarket.

There were 44 correct answers sent in on time. The correct answers were: ploughed, velvet, crippled, aparies, livestock, library, treadle, experienced, ironers (or ribbons), and bushels.

These winners, who may pick up their passes any evening at the theatre, may see Joan Bennett and Don Ameche in "Confessions of a Notary," and Martha Scott in "Cheers for Miss Bishop," next Tuesday evening, or Robert Young and Ruth Hussey in "Married Bachelor," plus Richard Arlen in "Forced Landing," next Thursday evening.

THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

Five winners of this week's contest will receive double passes for Tuesday, April 7, to see Michele Morgan and Paul Henderson in "Joan of Paris," plus George Sanders and Wendy Barrie in "Date with the Falcon," or for Thursday, April 9, to see Jane Baxter and John Clements in "Ships with Wings," featuring the H.M.S. Ark Royal in action, plus the Merry Macs, Leon Errol and Ann Gwynne in "Melody Lane."

This week in the scrambling process one letter has been left out of each word, so you must add some letter to each word for the correct answers. All the words occur in the classified advertisements. Here are the words: **HIRSTALPAC, METTANRA, MIKESM, TECNE, CFRIEDIT, MOAN, ARECKAR, SEORP, ANTO, SLEWE, SCUINERA.**

Answers must reach The Era by 9.30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

WANT-ADS

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REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

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Wanted to buy—Girl's bicycle. Also parts, frames, wheels, etc. Do not have to be in first class condition. What have you? Frank Burch, Queen St. at Charles St., Newmarket. *2w8

SALE REGISTER

Saturday, March 28—Auction sale of household furniture, etc., the property of Mrs. Wm. Pollard, Elmhurst Beach, Keswick. Also store and service station, house and seven lots, Chevrolet Sedan and garage, subject to reserve bid. Sale at 1.30 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w7

Tuesday, March 31—Auction sale of horses and cattle, the property of Edward John Paphes, lot 12, con. 2, old survey, King township, 1/4 mile south No. 11 highway. Terms cash. Sale at 1 p.m. sharp. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. *2w7

Saturday, April 4—Auction sale of household effects, etc., the property of S. J. Doane, Sharon. Terms cash. Sale at 2 p.m. R. L. Smith, clerk. J. F. Kavanagh, auctioneer. *2w8

Wednesday, April 8—Auction sale of farm stock, implements, furniture, etc., the property of Freeman E. Gittroy, lot 22, con. 7, North Gwillimbury, 1/4 mile southwest of Sutton. Sale at 1 p.m. F. N. Smith, auctioneer. Terms cash. No reserve as owner is in ill health. Farm, 160 acres, for sale or rent. c2w8

BIRTHS

Barlow—At York county hospital, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barlow, Gormley, a daughter.

Bell—At York county hospital, March 21, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller, Holland Landing, a son.

Hammitt—At York county hospital, March 25, to Mr. and Mrs. James Hammitt, Mount Albert, a son.

Price—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Price (nee Irene Tibbett), formerly of Newmarket, are happy to announce the arrival of their daughter (Carol Eileen) on Sunday, March 22, at Dunnville hospital, Dunnville, Ont. Mother and baby doing nicely.

DEATHS

Butcher—At Toronto, on Sunday, March 22, Amy Butcher, age 83, widow of the late Alfred Butcher (formerly of Aurora, Ont.).

Hughson—At Toronto General hospital, Private Patients' Pavilion, on Friday, March 20, Nora Edna Tomlinson, wife of Stephen Ross Hughson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles William Tomlinson of Belleville and mother of Donald, Bruce and Anne.

The funeral service was held from her late residence on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

McClure—At his late residence, Ravenshoe, on Tuesday, March 21, William McClure, husband of Ethel May Sheppard, in his 18th year.

The funeral service will be held from Ravenshoe United church on Friday at 2.30 p.m. Interment Queensville cemetery.

Racine—At Mercy Hospital, Toronto, on Saturday, March 21, Alice Wooding (Thompson), wife of the late Henry Racine, and formerly of Newmarket, mother of Arthur and Raymond Thompson, Toronto, and Fred Thompson, Chicago, in her 75th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Monday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

Stokes—Suddenly, at Westminster hospital, London, Ont., Saturday, March 21, L.A.C. George Stokes of No. 6 Repair Depot, R.C.A.P., Trenton, son of Mrs. Stokes and the late George Stokes of Uxbridge and Petrolia, in his 37th year.

A military funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon at Roadhouse and Rose funeral chapel, Newmarket.

Watson—At Queensville, on Sunday, March 22, Walter Watson, beloved husband of Sarah Jane Croul, in his 72nd year.

The funeral service was held from his late residence on Tuesday afternoon. Interment in Queensville cemetery.

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Help wanted—\$50.00. Girl or woman for general housework must be good plain cook. Other help. Apply Mrs. E. T. Stephens, Richmond Hill, Ont. c1w8

Wanted—Care taker for Alexander Muir school, Newmarket. Apply W. H. Davies, chairman, public school board. c1w8

WORK WANTED
Work wanted—Experienced truck driver wants work. Write post office box 551, Newmarket. *2w7

Work wanted—Experienced bookkeeper desires part time work. Write Era box 528. *1w8

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

—Mr. Roy McPhee of St. Thomas spent a few days this week with his son, Mr. Morley McPhee, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brazill of London, Ont., spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Morley McPhee.

—Mrs. Earl Pipher entertained 160 guests at a trousseau tea on Saturday for her daughter, Miss Lelia Pipher, a bride of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Archer and son spent the weekend in Toronto with Mr. and Mrs. Archer's daughter, Mrs. M. Smith.

—Miss Margaret Williamson and Miss Alma Longhurst were weekend guests at the home of Miss Williamson's sister, Mrs. Robt. McEwan, and Mr. McEwan, Aylmer.

—Dvr. Harold Sanderson and his mother, Mrs. Thos. Sanderson, motored to Jordan on Friday and visited Mrs. Sanderson's daughter, Mrs. Larry Thivierge, and family, and on Saturday went on to Welland where they spent the day with another daughter, Mrs. James Tingate, Mr. Tingate, and family. They spent Sunday in Jordan.

—Mrs. Earl Lehman and daughter, Laura, spent the weekend visiting Mrs. Lehman's daughter, Mrs. Harry Thompson, and son, Mr. Melvin Lehman, and family.

—Mr. and Mrs. Earl Murphy and children, Donald and Diane, of Mount Dennis spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

—Mr. Jack Arthur and Miss Edna Murphy of Toronto spent Sunday with Miss Murphy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murphy.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and daughter, Catherine, of Toronto, spent Sunday with Mrs. King's mother, Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Holmes of London are spending a week with their daughter, Mrs. H. M. Beer, and Mr. Beer.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. Gooch, Mrs. W. Elliott and Mrs. W. McLaughlin of Hamilton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Booth.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Corbett of Bowmanville were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Corbett's sister, Mrs. Paul Arlitt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gibson and two children of Winnipeg and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Gosselin of Toronto were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Armstrong.

—Mrs. J. A. Koffend opens St. Patrick's tea

A delightful St. Patrick's tea was held at the Salvation Army canteen on Wednesday.

The tea was opened by a song by Mrs. Geo. Bissell and prayer was offered by Capt. F. W. Brightwell, who introduced Mrs. J. A. Koffend.

Mrs. Koffend opened the afternoon tea. There was also home baking, fancy work, etc., for sale.

The funds will be used for local Salvation Army work.

The convenors of the tea were Mrs. D. A. Menar, Mrs. Frank Watson and Mrs. Frank Newton.

COUPLE WILL LIVE AT GORMLEY
Miss Helen May Rowbotham of Stouffville, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowbotham, became the bride of George Brock DeWitt of Newmarket, son of Mr. and Mrs. George F. DeWitt of Toronto, at a pretty wedding at the Hillcrest Church of Christ, Toronto, on Saturday, Rev. C. A. Lawson of Toronto officiated.

The couple will reside at Gormley.

WILL HOLD SERVICES
Union services are being held by the Newmarket churches during Passion week, March 30 to April 3. Dr. C. W. DeMiller will be the guest speaker throughout the week.

IS ILL WITH PNEUMONIA
Mrs. M. Sedore and son, Lloyd, Keswick, visited Mrs. Sedore's sister, Mrs. N. Huston, who has been confined to her bed for the past three weeks with pneumonia, this week.

HEAR REV. JAS. DAWE
The regular monthly meeting of the British-Israel World Federation was held in St. Paul's parish hall on Sunday evening, when Rev. James Dawe of Toronto gave an address entitled, "What Price Peace?"

Mr. Dawe delivered a masterly address, bringing out his points in a clear, logical way, with many references to scripture.

HEAR LECTURE BY HORTICULTURE EXPERT
An illustrated address on "Work done by horticultural societies throughout Ontario," was given on Friday evening in the Sunday-school room of the Christian church by John F. Clark at a meeting of the Newmarket Horticultural Society.

Mr. Clark, in a delightful lecture, took his audience from one end of Ontario to the other, throwing on the screen many places "before and after," and showing the marvellous work being done everywhere by horticultural societies and flower lovers.

Mrs. Clark was in charge of the lantern and had things running smoothly.

INDIAN GIRL FROM SUTTON JOINS WOMEN'S AIR FORCE
Mary Asquith, Sutton, who is a full-blooded Ojibway Indian, has joined the women's air force. She is 19 years old.

IS TWO YEARS OLD
This charming young lady is Margaret Isobel, daughter of County Constable and Mrs. Ronald Watt of Newmarket. She celebrated her second birthday on Nov. 6. Photo by Budd.

TO THE EDITOR
Dear Mr. Hobbs:
On behalf of the Ontario public relations committee of the recent Victory Loan, I would like to extend to you our sincere thanks for the co-operation rendered by your paper.

I can assure you that this assistance proved very effective, and it was only through assistance of this nature that the loan became such an outstanding success.

Yours sincerely,
A. D. Cobban,
Chairman,
Ontario Public Relations Com.,
Second Victory Loan.
Toronto.

JONES FAMILY TRIALS CONVULSE AUDIENCE

Two short one-act plays attracted a considerable crowd to the meeting of the Trinity United church Young People's Union on Monday evening in the Sunday-school room.

The two hilarious plays, ably directed by Norman Williams, were entitled "Who Gets the Car Tonight?" and "Be Home by Midnight," and portrayed the troubles of the Jones parents with their young and modern offspring.

Kenneth Johns and Norine Slater played the son's and daughter's roles splendidly, while Delbert Gibeau and Edith McElymont were excellent as the harassed parents. These four players took these parts in both plays, the second of which was a sequel to the first.

In the first play Bob Benville was good as the dandified suitor of the charming Miss Jones, and in the second play Kenneth Hunter, as Junior, provided a mirth-provoking climax.

Doris Johns, president of the Young People's Union, was the chairman for the evening.

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DOWN THE CENTRE

Humber Summit qualified for the intermediate B finals of the rural series last week by defeating Fisherville, winners of the Erie league, in a three-game series. In the first game at Grimsby Fisherville won 6-2. At Bolton the Summit lads reversed the count by 6-2. The third game went back to Grimsby and in the wee sma' hours of a wet misty night the York county representatives came through with a 4-2 win after 80 minutes of gruelling hockey. It was a bitter pill for Fisherville, who lost out in the final round last year.

Bill Price of Edgeley, who is coaching the Summit, has a team made up entirely of local boys and whether or not they win the title the boys deserve a salute. The team line-up has Ted Topper in goal, Gary Evans and Alf Smith on the defence, Bill Robb, line and Jones on the forward line, and Roy Lockhart, Norman Baggs, Gord. Foster, Ella and Parks as relief players.

Kintore were dealt a last minute surprise by Vainfleet, who tied the series after it looked impossible and either one of these teams will furnish the final round opposition.

Ronnie Rowe, now recovered from his injured shoulder, is assisting Markham intermediates. Rowe was not as seriously injured as was at first thought and he is coming in for a bit of big-league scouting, following the Joe Schertzen incident. He is Boston and Baldy Cotton who are interested in negotiating with Rowe. Ronnie has two more years in the age series and is a tireless, dangerous, spark-plug. The only bad fault he has is that he is hard to handle. This sort of a defect is of course, easy to rectify in pro ranks, where a prospective cut in the salary is pretty certain to have salutary effect.

Del. Beaumont of course is a protégé of Frank Selke and on the Leafs' reserve list, and we are pretty certain that Reg. Singleton of Etobicoke is similarly earmarked. That makes at least four boys from the group whom the moneyed ranks are interested in and there are several more boys almost as good as this foursome who were stand-outs all season for their four teams.

Bill Calhoun might have an unusual experience this season. After Markham juniors were eliminated he played for the intermediates in one encounter. Then Milton sought and obtained his services by way of a war-time replacement. So if either or both teams come through for a title he will be in a unique position. Something like the man they couldn't hang.

Dick Pearson, who a few years ago was a member of Sutton juniors and later while at university was a member of the Queen's University track team, is a sergeant with the dental corps and is now in England. Agincourt curlers have had a grand season this year, and a four-man composed of Bert Kennedy, Andy Grant, Cecil Roberts and Pete Heenan, all well-known throughout North York for their lawn bowling prowess, captured the Westinghouse trophy recently, one of the most important curling trophies in the province. Wives who complained about their husbands spending too much time with the broom and stone were appeased at the four-man brought home handsome radios as individual prizes.

Younger men in the district have also taken up the sport and Bob Green skipped a junior rink this season that won the Ontario junior tankard. His mates were three former members of Markham junior hockey teams, Howard Preston of last year's champions and Jack Coburn and Jack Walker, who played with Markham a few years ago. The same situation prevails at Unionville, Stouffville and Richmond Hill, where young men are more and more turning to curling for recreation. With gas rationing in effect and a bigger return to the old communal spirit, this is one form of sport that promises to expand.

Dave Murray, former Aurora junior hockey player, who is overseas with the engineers, has not hung up his skates despite the war, and is a member of the engineers' team which is playing against the army and Scottish teams in the Old Country. Dave scored a goal for his team against the Scottish selects in a match last week. Coburn, a brother of the curler named above and also a former Markham junior, was also a member of the engineers' team.

Cal. Mallow, the big star for East York juniors a few years ago when they were battling it out with Aurora juniors for group honors, is also overseas and managing to find time for a bit of hockey too. The war interrupted Mallow's hockey ambitions of his own volition, for Cal. definitely had a big future in Canada's winter sport.

Bryon Ferguson, a brother of Traffic Officer Alex. Ferguson and, like older brother Alex, a hockey player of more than ordinary ability, has been playing hockey with the famed R.C.A.F. hockey team from Ottawa, who this season won the Allan cup. Ferguson was a member of a Guelph team in 1939, a two years ago, and then, joining the R.C.A.F., played senior hockey at Ottawa. He was a regular member of the Flyers' second line, but in recent weeks has not seen much action. The reason for this, of course, was the arrival of Boston's great line intact, plus Johnny Acheson of Marlboro. These big names forced the rest of the boys into the background temporarily at least but Ferguson is still on hand and ready and willing to fill the breach if need be.

Sutton Intermediates after a long and honorable career of trying for an intermediate title have reached the Rubicon, with the defeat of the turs from I.M.C.S. York by two goals on the round. We didn't mention it before but the term "sallors" is hardly correct. All the players from the navy were officers, soon to receive their commissions. They were in party suits and gave the heavier and more experienced Suttonites plenty of trouble. In fact, Glinger Hall, more than any one individual player, was responsible for the win. Hall appears to have regained the form that made him a standout in junior company and with dependable net-minding behind him the Pringle-Carpenter trio are looking better and better.

This is the first time that Sutton has ever reached the finals and if they don't take the J. Ross Robertson trophy this season, it's not

likely they'll ever have as good a chance. For that matter this is probably the last year the Lake Simcoe village will import players until after the war. The opposition has at the time of writing not been defined but only Waterloo Garfield Skis and the Bombers of the R.C.A.F. training centre remain.

Waterloo won the first game, and Fingal the second of their series and neither team can be regarded as slouches. Waterloo played in a strong group this year with Guelph, Galt and Milverton and boast several former members of the Waterloo Skis team which played against Aurora a few years ago, including Vrooman, Gerry Zeiser and Schote. The latter, a defenceman, is probably their best player. The rest of the team are all experienced players. Waterloo, like Sutton, have yet to win an intermediate title. In 1936 Waterloo was defeated in the final round by Oshawa. Fingal Bombers are said by Waterloo to be "the best we've played yet" and have a strong goaltender in Gerry Neath, former Owen Sound and Guelph junior. No matter which team wins out, Sutton will have their work cut out.

Commercial hockey was pushed aside last Friday by several of the Sutton players who play in the defence and munitions league. Culverwell is, however, still tied up with commercial teams, while Bill Burkholder, "John" McComb, Gordy Diplak, Syd Shepstone and Benny Harris are all playing for one or more teams beside Sutton and playing three or four games a week. That is the biggest drawback to Sutton's title chances, the possibility of the players receiving an injury, or going stale through too much hockey. We are calling Sutton to come through for the title.

Three finalists and a possible fourth is a pretty fair record for the district intermediate teams and yet that's just what we have left. Sutton, O.H.A. "A", King City in rural "A" and Humber Summit in rural "B" are all potential provincial title holders. Markham look as if they are capable of joining this strong trio in a foursome of finalists, and a grand slam is not an impossibility either.

Markham intermediates have wisely adopted Oshawa artificial ice as their home ice for the remainder of the play-off tilts. Seaford, Owen Sound and Paris appear to be the big threats in the running and of these only the Sounders have home ice of the non-natural variety. Seaford are playing at Stratford and Paris at Brantford. Sutton were fortunate to have ice last week but they've probably played their last game at home and will have a choice of Maple Leaf Gardens, Ravina and Midland for their home games. Waterloo play at Galt and Fingal at Stratford.

King City officials have been tearing out their hair in coupous quantities the past week trying to find home ice. The Gardens, Ravina and Varsity rinks all said they could not accommodate them, with the result that the farmer boys will have to play their home game at Galt. Plattsville are using the ice at Stratford and the series which gets under way this week will be played on a goals-to-count basis. Humber Summit will probably wind up the season at Grimsby or St. Catharines arena. This stuff of playing your home games miles away from your base of operations is pretty costly both from transportation and loss of work angles and the gates in strange grounds are generally about as dim as lingerie. It's when you reach the finals that the real amateur spirit among the players comes out.

Dudley Wilcox was a member of the indoor track team which competed on Saturday night at Toronto Broadview Y representing the university and city Y's in a meet against teams from Buffalo and Cleveland. Dudley, former senior champion at the local high school, caught the eye of Ilec. Phillips, the Varsity track coach in charge of the Toronto team, and he competed in the running and standing broad jumps, doing well, too, against more experienced competition.

Bill Buchanan, former Aurora footballer and hockey player, and a wizard with the gutted stick a few years back, is now stationed at Moncton, N.B., with the R.C.A.F. Ken Brown, an outstanding track athlete at Aurora high school, former Aurora junior and King City puck-chaser and a member of the Queen's York football champions of Niagara camp last summer, has gone active with the county until this week.

Johnny O'Halloran and Gordy Gardner, two Office Specialty businessmen and two well-known Newmarket athletes, both members of the Queen's York reserve battalion, have joined the ordinance corps and are now stationed in Toronto.

Lorne Ramsay, the top-ranking umpire of the district before he went on active service with the air force, is out west at Claresholm, Alberta, now and in the mechanical transport and of things.

Perry Sound secured Midland ice for their play-off against Milton Tigers and promptly won and smashed down the starry Bengals 7-4 for a surprise win and a three-goal lead on the round. The return fixture is being played somewhere this week, and Perry Sound, always a good team away from home in other years, are confident of holding the lead. No matter who wins this round or if the teams have the championship between them, Aurora fans can sit back and contemplate on the might-have-been and just how good this year's team really was.

Bill Stephens, for many years a star in rural "B" with both Boston and Aurora, has joined the 48th Highlanders. We understand, Bill said he was too old for hockey this year, but he's plenty able to do a good job with

the armed forces. Twenty-one years ago, when many of our readers were "babes in arms" or thereabouts, Aurora was celebrating the winning of a Metropolitan hockey championship with a team of homebreds that had both class and fight. The team that had such performers as Les. Reilly, "Tuck" Doyle, Frank Duncan, Bert Day, Bill Epworth, Dick Hugo and many others, and then bumped off Thornhill in the finals for the massive trophy donated by the trolley officials for competition and as religiously guarded by them as the crown of jewels. To win the cup permanently it had to be taken three times in a row and in its long history by hook or by crook the league officials saw to it that no team ever did get permanent possession. It was a goldmine to the radial line, as huge crowds of supporters journeyed all around the circuit on the Tournerville system to cheer their team to victory.

Competition was the most rapid ever developed in either town and for weeks trade and commerce and friendly relations between the towns were about at a standstill and it would take until mid-summer to heal the scars of battle and the disgruntled feelings of the losers. Harry A. Leorn, A. O. Murray and Fred Brown were the trio that kept the hockey pot boiling in Aurora in those days, and they were able to keep it at a fever pitch too. Aurora sweaters were black and yellow, Newmarket had green and red, Thornhill favored light blue with a red trim, Sutton had green and white, Richmond Hill red and white, Schomberg black and white, while Willowdale, Queensville and the other transient entrants in the loop were lucky to have colors at all. Aurora won out over Thornhill 8-4 on the round 21 years ago and what a team it was.

"Kid" Harman guarded the nets both that year and for many years, and if pro hockey had been as highly developed as it is today the N.H.L. would have had Charlie lured away. "Kid," now a respected resident of Newmarket, would make any district all-star selections. He was cool as a cucumber and steady as a rock. His understudy was Wyatt Baldwin, then a lad of 17 and attending high school. Wyatt was pretty good but "Kid" was better, so the former never really got a chance to strut his stuff.

The defence was composed of three of the hardest-hitting giants you'd want to meet.

"Skip" Brown, a tricky stick-handler, was in his prime then and was very dangerous on the attack.

"Dooley" Butler, just turned 21, awkward on skates, but the greatest body-checker of the entire loop, was the running-mate for Brown, and on the rinks at Newmarket and Thornhill with narrow ice surfaces he bounced the boys about so that they didn't know if they were coming or going.

"Hazzor" Bond, then a bit past his prime, at 31 years was the spare defenceman and Ray had a slinker shot that travelled a mile a minute and made a goal look foolish as he missed. He played with the Metropolitan champs of 1913 before going overseas. He put the confidence and punch into the boys.

Pete Macchell, the craftiest athlete in any sport ever to play in North York, centred the outfit and displayed the same skill on ice as he did on the lacrosse field. He was terribly aggravating with his style of play to the opposing teams and won many games simply because the other fellow would lose his head and get a penalty. He was a real sniper too but inclined to loaf a bit. He was the league's leading goal-getter. Afterwards he went to reside in Brampton.

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The subs included Shorty Hoynton, the kid of the team, who was a pestiferous checker and worked on the idea that the bigger they are the harder they fall. Bob Leod, a hard conscientious plugger, could always be depended on to cover one of the opposing stars like a leech, even if he didn't get any goals.

Dooley Blair, who we think came here from Newmarket, was a bit past his prime but dangerous around the net and equally dangerous to tangle with. He, like Pete Macchell, always received plenty of attention at Newmarket. "Irish" McCloskey, now resident in Providence, R.I., was the remaining spare on the team and played a steady if not spectacular brand of hockey. The mixture of veterans, non-veterans and kids was one of the greatest ever assembled here. There was no forward pushing then and the sight of three forwards bearing down on a heavily packed defence ready for action was one the fans of those days can never forget. It was Aurora's second win in a row for the cup. Harman, Brown, Bond, Macchell, Baldwin, Hoynton, Leod and Blair had all been on the cup-winners of the year previous, while the others were first year men.

PINE ORCHARD Church Women Make 41 Bomb Victims' Quilts

Miss Aletha Wildfield visited Mr. and Mrs. Colin Wildfield of Newmarket on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Johnston spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Harold Eveleigh, of Aurora.

Miss Kathleen Radford of Toronto and Miss Dorothy Radford of Vancor were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brandon, Jr., on Sunday.

The women of the Church of Christ report that they have completed 41 quilts for the bomb victims. Their leader was Mrs. Howard McClure.

A number of women met at the home of Mrs. Bert Dike to quilt for the war work of the Women's Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Allen visited Mr. Allen's daughter, who is improving after her operation in St. Michael's hospital, Toronto.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lehnman, who celebrated their 31st wedding anniversary this month.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Morley Cook (nee Eva Preston), who were married on March 14.

The community is sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Ted Breen and family, who are making their new home at Ravenshoe.

The monthly meeting of the Willing Workers will be held at the home of Mrs. Fred Reid, assisted by Mrs. John Reid, on Wednesday.

The members are requested to come in the morning to help set up the quilts. A pot-luck dinner will be served at noon and the regular meeting will be held in the afternoon while quilting is in progress. The program will include: prayer, Mrs. J. Reid; responsive reading, Mrs. F. Reid; and topic, "China's Christian Army, Part III," by Mrs. F. Reid.

The community club met at the school on Friday evening with the president in the chair. After the business part was concluded the girls of the club took charge of the program, which was in the form of a radio program. An all Irish program, announced by Mrs. Ross Armitage, over the Girls' Radio Broadcasting station, included two selections by an Irish sextet, the "Enterprise" by Mrs. Leslie Rose, a piano solo by Ruth Armitage, a reading by Grace Spruxton, and a piano accompaniment by Betty Hope. A play, "Pine Orchard Uplift Society," by the girls, was full of laughs. A contest by Aletha Wildfield and community singing concluded the program. Lunch was served and a social time enjoyed.

Thanks are extended to persons who in the past few weeks have forwarded us information, suggestions, and a few words of praise. We try to go all out to give you the latest and best in sports, but we're human enough to make mistakes and to appreciate a word of flattery or praise from those who give it.

All-star special definitely makes its appearance next week. It's a headache but it has its surprises and is definitely the product of a fine band of selectors who generously gave their time and did it freely, too, to produce a pick of the best in C hockey. Hope you like it.

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Next season was the one Aurora was going to take the cup for the third and last time. The team was strengthened, given every bit of equipment and care but, as happens with cups, there's many a slip. You guessed it. The cup went elsewhere and to make it even worse today it went to Canada. Did they quit then? Not on your life. Bigger and better than ever was the building process employed which saw Daddy Richards, Duane Cain, Perry Duvine and others line up with Aurora. Who won? You guessed it again. The trophy company had the last laugh, as no one ever really won the trophy. Maybe we'll be in for some of this neighborly style of hockey again if the war lasts long

joyed. The next meeting on Thursday evening, April 2, will be boys' night.

The first robins were noticed here on Friday morning.

Miss Ruth Armitage was a super guest of Miss Edith Shropshire on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Gordon McClure and Miss S. McQueen were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chapman on Saturday evening.

FASHION NOTES

"Anna Mae," said the mistress of the house, finally giving way to curiosity, "I notice you have been taking our empty grapefruit hulls home with you. Do you mind telling me what you do with them?"

"Yes," the maid admitted, "I been takin' 'em 'cause I think they make my garbage look so stylish."



NOTICE OF MANPOWER REGISTRATION

At the request of the Honourable Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labour, and by authority of Order-in-Council under the War Measures Act, the Unemployment Insurance Commission is registering all persons in industries coming within the scope of the Unemployment Insurance Act, 1940.

It is mandatory that the Registration Cards now being supplied to employers be completed for ALL employees, insured and non-insured, and forwarded to the Local Office of the Commission by March 31st.

This Is An Important War Undertaking

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Renew Unemployment Insurance Books Before April 1

To avoid duplication of effort, the above registration is being combined with the renewal of Unemployment Insurance Books.

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Rev. Gordon Lapp gave an inter-
esting message on Sunday.
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service. All members and ad-
herents are cordially invited.
Kewick and Ravenshoe choirs
are combining for the Easter ser-
vice.
Mr. George Altridge and Mr.
Walter Walker were Sunday even-
ing visitors at the home of Mr.
and Mrs. King.
Misses Jean and Isabel Hamilton
were home for the weekend.
Mr. W. McClure is still in the
hospital.
Robins have been seen again, a
sure sign of spring.

A.H.S. GIRLS DELIGHT
NEWMARKET AUDIENCE
Six Aurora high school girls
sang at Newmarket Trinity United

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BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday congratulations this
week go to:
Kathleen Foster, Holland
Landing, nine years old on Sun-
day, March 22.
Grace Longfield, Aurora, eight
years old on Sunday, March 22.
Mary Foster, R. R. 2, Sutton
West, ten years old on Wednes-
day, March 25.
Howard Drake, Holland Land-
ing, seven years old on Friday,
March 27.
Orla Larsen, Newmarket, 14
years old on Friday, March 27.
Gordon Drake, Holland Land-
ing, 13 years old on Saturday,
March 28.
Send in your name, age and
birthday and become a member
of The Era birthday club.

KESWICK
CITY CHOIR DELIGHTS
KESWICK AUDIENCE

A thrilled and appreciative
audience of about 125 heard the
choir of Westminster-Central
church, Toronto, in a concert at
Kewick United church last
Thursday evening.
For the second part of the pro-
gram they sang Maunders' Len-
ton cantata, "Penitence, Pardon
and Peace." The feeling was
that this cantata was the finest
thing in sacred choral music ever
heard in Kewick. The first part
of the program, chosen from
light operatic, national and popu-
lar music, was excellent in its
different quality. There were
four choral numbers, four num-
bers for the mixed quartet, and
solos by each of the four soloists
of the choir. Miss Heloise Mack-
lem, soprano, Miss Betty Barron,
contralto, Edward Maxfield, ten-
or, and Clarence Brush, baritone,
were all heard to advantage.
Edgar Goodaire, the organist and
choirmaster, was at the piano
and the organ alternatively, for
the accompaniments and for a
solo piano group chosen from
Rachmaninoff, Brahms and Bee-
thoven.
The concert was under the
auspices of Kewick United
church choir and netted them
slightly over \$20 for their choir
work. Lunch was served to the
25 visitors before their depart-
ure for Toronto.

The Young People's Union
took charge of the service in the
United church on Sunday even-
ing. The president, Joan Peel,
conducted the service and spoke
on the purpose of young people's
organizations in the church. Lil-
lian Connell read the lesson and
Pat Connell led in the prayers.
George Altridge came from Tor-
onto to be soloist and sang beau-
tifully two appropriate num-
bers, "Hold thou my hand" and
"Open the gates of the temple."
Eleven of the young people pre-
sented "The Death of Judas," a
story which they put into the
form of a radio play.
The hours of service at the
United church are now as fol-
lows: Sunday-school, 10 a.m.;
morning service, 11 a.m.; even-
ing service, 8 p.m. Communion
and reception service will be
held on Sunday morning. New
members will be received before
the communion. All members
and all others who wish to com-
mune are invited to be present.
In the evening the minister, Rev.
Gordon Lapp, will use as his
subject, "Between Palm Sunday
and the Last Supper."

On Easter Sunday the choirs
of Ravenshoe and Kewick United
churches will unite for the
day. They are now practising
together.

Mr. William Marritt and Mrs.
F. L. VanNorman continue to be
ill.
Mr. Harvey King underwent
an emergency operation for
appendicitis in a Toronto hospital
early Friday morning. At the
time of writing he is progressing
favorably.

Holland Landing

Mr. Aubrey Stephenson visited
Mr. Fred Rose at Gravenhurst
on Sunday.
Miss Grace Tedenastle spent the
weekend with her parents in Tor-
onto.
The usual meeting of the Y.P.U.
of the United church was held
last Wednesday with Rev. N. E.
Bowles giving an interesting talk
on missions. John Speziall favored
the group with a cornet solo, which
was appreciated by all.
The Queensville Y.P.U. have been
invited to be guests for next
week's meeting and a good crowd
of Holland Landing members will
be in attendance, it is hoped.
Mr. Art Bellar of Toronto spent

church fireside hour on Sunday
evening after church service. They
proved themselves a gifted sex-
tette: Dorothy Warren, Jacqueline
Tompson, Frances Moore, Barbara
Starkey, Valencia McNaught and
Dorothy Thompson. Jacqueline
Tompson, 14-year-old gold medal-
ist, sang a solo as well as taking
part in the "double trio." They
sang under the direction of Lily
Harris.
Wendell and Taylor Gilbert play-
ed an excellent piano duet and
Lola Geer sang a lovely solo. Mrs.
W. R. Stephens led and played for
a sacred "sing-song." H. E. Gil-
roy was chairman.
Rev. Dr. A. E. Ruppells an-
nounced that the evening would
conclude the fireside hour until
next winter.

Zephyr

Mrs. R. Harman spent the
weekend with relatives at Scar-
boro Junction.
Mrs. A. Smith, who has been
in the Toronto General hospital
for a few weeks, returned to her
home last Saturday. Friends
hope for an improvement in her
condition.
Mrs. Ferguson returned to her
home after finding her son's
family in Peterboro improved in
health.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Patsy
and Jimmy, of Newmarket, spent
the weekend with Mrs. Dunn's
sister, Mrs. C. Pickering, and
family, and brother, Mr. Chesley
Lunney, and Mrs. Lunney.

Mrs. J. Hulbert and son, Roy,
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Heath and
Bobby, and Sandra Walford of
Toronto spent Sunday with Mrs.
Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Walker and
Hornor, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hockley
and Mrs. M. McNeley spent Sun-
day in Gravenhurst.

The Women's Institute met in
the hall on Wednesday after-
noon, March 18, with the presi-
dent in the chair.
The meeting opened with the
Opening Ode, the Lord's Prayer
and the Institute Creed being
repeated in unison. After cor-
respondence, the roll-call and
current events, Mrs. Galbraith
took the chair. A reading was
given by Mona Armstrong, and
a duet by Mrs. Harmon and Mrs.
J. W. Ryndard. There was com-
munity singing. A reading was
given by Mrs. Galbraith and a
contest, entitled "Pat," was
given. The meeting closed with
the national anthem. A dainty
lunch was served by the hos-
esses.

Virginia

Mr. Cecil Smith spent Monday in
Toronto.

Mr. Jack Woodburn of Toronto
visited on Sunday at the home of
Mr. and Mrs. Angus Hadden.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Paed of
Woodville spent a few days last
week at their cottage.

Some from here attended the
hockey game in the Maple Leaf
Gardens, Toronto, on Friday even-
ing.

Mrs. Robert Kay of Cedar Brae
visited her daughter, Mrs. Norman
Rae, last week.
Miss Mary O'Neill and sister, Miss
Helen O'Neill, and a friend, of Tor-

onto, spent Sunday with Mr. and
Mrs. Robert O'Neill.

Mr. Roy Cronsberry is in Toronto
serving on jury.

Mr. John Umphrey, Mr. and Mrs.
Morley Umphrey and baby, of
Udora, visited Mr. and Mrs. Elymer
Rae on Sunday.

Elmhurst Beach

The Elmhurst Beach Women's
Institute met at the home of
Mrs. Sturdy. The program in-
cluded three-minute talks from
nearly all present on different
subjects, which were much en-
joyed. There were about 20
present. The refreshment com-
mittee consisted of Mrs. Pollock,
Mrs. J. Hirst, Mrs. Wilbert
Anderson and Mrs. Lockerie.

The sympathy of the commu-
nity is extended to the family of
the late Amos Crittenden, who
passed away at his home on
Tuesday of last week.

The ladies of the Elmhurst dis-
trict made three quilts for the
Red Cross last week, two at Mrs.
Sturdy's and one at Mrs. C.
Hodgins'.

Mrs. L. B. Pollock and Doris,
Mrs. Wilbert Anderson and Dor-
cey, and Mr. and Mrs. Jas.
Clarke attended the skating car-
nival in Toronto recently.

Mrs. Selby Sedore is much
improved after her serious ill-
ness.

SHARON SOUTH

The following articles were
sent by the Sharon South unit to
be packed by the East Gwillim-
bury Red Cross on Tuesday of
last week: 11 large quilts, 4 crib
quilts, 1 turtle-neck sweater, 2
helmets, 1 pr. small mitts, 1 pr.
men's mitts, 1 pr. khaki gloves,
5 prs. short seamen's socks, 1 pr.
airforce socks, 1 navy scarf.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brown,
Mrs. B. Reese and Mrs. Adams,
all of Toronto, spent Sunday at
Mr. Alex. Rutledge's.

Mrs. Fred Stott spent Sunday
at Lansing.

Mr. Bruce Eves of Pickering
visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Mrs. J. S. Osborne visited
relatives in Toronto for several
days last week.
Miss Daisy Rutledge gave a
euchre party one evening last
week and the proceeds of over
\$20 were sent to the British War
Victims' Fund.

WILL MEET APRIL 2
The Junior Ladies' Aid Society
of the Christian church will meet
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ing, April 2, at 8 p.m. A full attendance is requested.



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If it's not too late!

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fences. Canadian war machines and supplies
have been streaming across to Britain, Russia,
China, North Africa. It's up to Canadians to
make their plants and factories produce more

—and more—and more. Every day the supply
must increase.

If the enemy were just fifty miles away, could
you do more than you are doing now? If you
could already hear the rumble of enemy guns,
would you work longer, harder, more intensely?

Out there on the battlefield brave lads cry
out, "For God's sake give us planes and tanks
and guns." Don't let it be said that they came
too late, because you failed to give your best.

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MOUNT ALBERT RED CROSS SOCIAL EVENING BRINGS \$85

Mr. Hammett has made the repairs to the dam which went out two weeks ago. It was quick work for the amount of dirt that had to be moved.

The last day of winter was a perfect day, but the first few days of spring have brought wind, rain and snow, just to remind everyone that winter has not gone just yet.

The Red Cross evening at the hall on Friday was a success financially, as the committee cleared \$85. Games and dancing kept everyone amused till the wee sma' hours, when they all went home happy.

The Red Cross is holding an auction sale on April 14. Everyone is asked to have donations ready for those who will be calling for them.

Fred Watts has purchased Mrs. Degeer's house on King St. and will shortly move into town.

The W.M.S. had a quilting and tea at the United church last Thursday afternoon, when they completed three quilts for their bales and had \$13.75 for their funds. Their war-time supper was a beginning of saving of sugar, as little was used, yet everybody had plenty.

Mount Albert United church is having a real treat on Wednes-

day, April 1, at 8 p.m., as they have been fortunate in getting Rev. Archer Wallace of Toronto, who will give his illustrated lecture on Great Britain. These slides have been shown to over 30,000 people, including American universities. There are 25 of which were taken during 1941. This is a fine chance to see these and hear a well-known lecturer.

There will be a public meeting held in the town hall on Monday evening, April 6, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements for the annual sports day held the first Saturday in June. Everyone is invited to come and help plan a program.

E. Handford was called to Toronto last week to attend the funeral of his brother, Walter Handford, who was a former Mount Albert boy, and passed away at his home in Toronto after an illness of some weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Pearson had a nice long letter from their son, Sgt. Pilot Jack Pearson, who is at present stationed in Scotland, not doing what he had hoped to do, as he says. What he is doing is interesting, however, and in snaps sent he looks well, which means so much.

The war emergency and first-aid course was exceptionally well attended last week to hear Dr. L. W. Dales of Newmarket, who spoke on surgical shock and how it affects people. A demonstra-

tion by Mrs. G. W. E. Macpherson taught one what to do and how to do it in case one had to help in an accident. Next week the meeting will be held on Monday (note the unavoidable change of evening) when Dr. G. W. E. Macpherson will lecture on "Hemorrhage."

Sharon

The organization meeting of the war emergencies class was well attended on Monday evening. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at Sharon hall and each week following on Tuesday evenings. It is hoped that as many as possible will attend these classes.

Capt. J. C. R. Edwards, M.O., of Newmarket camp, will give the first lecture on "The Psychology of Emergencies" at the meeting on Wednesday evening.

There will be no Red Cross work day on Tuesday, but the Red Cross ladies will meet with the Women's Institute at the hall on Wednesday in the forenoon. A pot-luck dinner is planned, so all the ladies are asked to bring something for the dinner as well as some money.

Miss Joyce Tate of Richmond Hill spent the weekend with Miss Jean Fry.

Miss Margaret Lepard spent the weekend at the Kiteley home. Mr. J. Salter also spent Sunday there.

Mrs. James Parker is spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs. R. Black in Ottawa.

Pte. and Mrs. Keith Knowles spent the weekend in Toronto. The Misses G. Moore, Beggs and Moffat, and Misses Helen Shaw and Jacqueline Pollock, all of Toronto, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Alan Shaw.

Sacrament will be served at the close of the regular service on Sunday at the United church. Miss Ruth Wilson of Barrie hospital spent Tuesday with Mrs. Willard Grose.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at Sharon hall on Wednesday, April 1. Red Cross work will be done. A pot luck dinner will be served.

Each member is asked to please bring a ball of wool to knit blocks for an afghan. The speaker will be Mrs. Frank Tate.

EAST GWILLIMBURY SENDS BIG RED CROSS SALE

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society met at Sharon hall on Tuesday afternoon of last week to pack the following articles to be sent to headquarters: 33 large quilts, 14 crib quilts, 1 shawl, 18 prs. boys' pajamas, 4 unit No. 3 boys' suits (consisting of shorts, sweater, socks, blouse), 2 women's unit No. 9 (consisting of 1 shirt, coat, 2 blouses);

Seven prs. long seamen's stockings, 35 prs. short seamen's stockings, 17 prs. army socks, 16 khaki army scarves, 17 prs. seamen's mitts, 1 ribbed helmet, 5 prs. gloves, 2 alternative caps, 14 turtle-neck seamen's sweaters, 1 turtle-neck army sweater, 5 baby socks (consisting of bonnet, coat, boots (sockers), 1 balaclava cap, 9 seamen's scarves, 5 women's auxiliary scarves, 5 prs. socks, 3 women's cardigans, 1 pr. gloves, 5 calots.

The ladies of the East Gwillimbury Red Cross Society met at Sharon hall on Tuesday of this week and packed 35 boxes for the men of the armed forces overseas.

The society were grateful for the many donations received from individuals and organizations.

Pleasantville

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheridan, Mr. Verne Sheridan, and Jimmy and Donald Sheridan visited Mr. and Mrs. Bert Moore, and Miss Eliza Sheridan at Steele's Corners on Monday.

Mr. Lawson Petch of Toronto visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunt and Mrs. George Hunt spent Sunday in Toronto, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Shropshire. Mr. Ronald Hawtin of Ottawa is spending this week at the home of Mrs. E. Hawtin and Mrs. M. F. Starr.

Mrs. George Noble spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. George Drury, and family. Miss Dora McClure and Miss Jean Gennereaux of Toronto spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Gordon McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. Wellman of Bogartown had Monday night tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams.

Mrs. A. Ridley returned home from Galt on Sunday, after spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Green, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Toole, Miss Erla Toole and Master Stuart Toole were Sunday dinner guests of friends in Toronto.

Mr. Harley Collingwood of Bradford spent a few days this week at the home of Mr. D. McClure, also calling on other old friends at Pleasantville.

Mrs. Bert Hawtin and Miss Beth Hawtin of Beaverton and Mr. Arthur Starr of Pickering were guests at the home of Mrs. Hawtin and Mrs. Starr on Sunday.

The Monday night prayer service will be held on March 30 at the home of Mrs. Ralph Willis. The monthly meeting of the Institute was held on Saturday at Bogartown school. The members made a quilt during the afternoon. It was also voted at

WELL-KNOWN RESIDENT OF QUEENSVILLE DIES

In failing health for the past ten years, but able to be around, Walter Watson died suddenly early Sunday morning in Queensville following a stroke suffered Saturday afternoon.

Walter Watson was born in East Gwillimbury township on March 17, 1871. He married Sarah Jane Crouch. He was a carpenter and mason. Mr. Watson attended the United church, and was well-known in the district, and will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

Surviving besides his widow are four sons, Ross of Cobourg, Gerald and Arthur of Toronto and Aubrey of Newmarket, and two daughters, Mrs. John Moore (Marie) of Toronto, and Mrs. Gordon Rowe (Blanche) of Queensville, three brothers, Wilmot of Saskatchewan, Albert of Queensville, and John of Vancouver, and one sister, Mrs. Martha Wane of Fort Erie.

The funeral service was held from the residence on Tuesday. Rev. Hugh Shannon conducted the service. Interment was made in Queensville cemetery.

The pallbearers were the four sons and two sons-in-law.

WM. MCCLURE DIES IN HIS 48TH YEAR

Suffering a stroke two years ago and never regaining his health, William McClure died at his home in Ravenshoe on Tuesday evening, a few hours after being taken home from York county hospital. He was in his 48th year.

Wm. McClure was born in King township, and was the son of Ellen Dunham and Wm. McClure. He married Ethel May Sheppard 25 years ago last July. Mr. McClure grew up on his father's farm in King township, near Glenville, and later farmed at Queensville, Holt and Ravenshoe.

He attended the United church at Ravenshoe and was a member of the Orange Lodge at Queensville.

Surviving besides his wife are two sons, Pte. John McClure at Camp Borden, and William at home, and two daughters, Mrs. Bruce Widdifield (Jean), Newmarket, and Mrs. Bruce Rutledge (Blanche), Toronto. Two sisters predeceased him.

The funeral service is being held at Ravenshoe United church on Friday afternoon at 2.30 p.m. Rev. Gordon Lapp will conduct the service. Interment will be made in Queensville cemetery.

Keswick

The March meeting of the W. M. S. of Keswick United church proved interesting and instructive. The president, Mrs. W. E. Morton, was in the chair, assisted by Mrs. Perry Winch, Mrs. Leslie Morton, Mrs. Gordon Lapp and Mrs. J. E. Baines.

Outstanding reports from the recently held annual meeting of Toronto central presbytery W. M. S. were presented by Mrs. O. M. King and Mrs. Geo. White. Miss Eva Gilroy giving one from the Victor home, of which she is an associate member. Miss Joy Marritt has a report from the annual meeting to be given at a later date.

The society was pleased to appoint Mrs. Gordon Lapp as a second associate member of the Victor Home. The women are specially interested in the work, which is so important, being done at this home, for young mothers and girls.

Mrs. Lapp extended an invitation to the W.M.S. to have their annual tea at the manse, the same being gratefully accepted for some time in May.

The next W.M.S. meeting on April 16 is to be in the charge of the honorary presidents of the society.

Mrs. Mahoney and Mrs. Wm. Vail attended the recently held annual meeting of the Ontario division of the Canadian Red Cross Society, held at the Royal York hotel, Toronto.

this meeting that hereafter only sandwiches and a beverage would be on the menu for the coming meetings.

The Bogartown club will meet on April 1. It is expected that W. M. Cockburn of Newmarket, agricultural representative, will be present with slides. Other program will be also provided.

Mrs. Chas. Toole visited her sister, Mrs. Stanley Player, at Burlington last Thursday and reports Mrs. Player much improved in health.

Warden Earl Toole attended the Lions club farmers' meeting in Newmarket, the guest of Lyman Rose, and Elmer Starr attended as the guest of W. H. Eves, on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Booth of Monaghan and Mrs. Caulfield of Aurora were guests at the Harpers home on Tuesday.

A good crowd was present at the Community club last Wednesday. Norman Williams of Newmarket directed two plays put on by the Trinity United Young People's Union, which were much enjoyed by all present.

Miss Elsie Plowright of Newmarket delighted the audience with her vocal numbers. Proceeds went towards the overseas boxes for local boys.

Era printers spare no pains to make every job attractive.

QUEENSVILLE WILL SHOW MOVIES OF RED CROSS WORK

Another big euchre is being held Friday evening in the Queensville school. Play will commence sharp at 8.30, D.S.T. This euchre is being sponsored by the ladies' club and all the proceeds will be given to war work. The beautiful pansy quilt will be given away. There will be several extra prizes and a real time is promised everyone. With gas rationing beginning April 1, it is suggested that many people should make this their night out and bring a carload of friends.

Everyone is invited and urged to attend the moving pictures on the Red Cross which will be shown in Queensville United church Sunday-school rooms on Tuesday evening. These pictures will be shown by Major Watson of Toronto and have proven to be popular and no one should miss seeing them. They were shown recently in Sharon and it was felt that when so few took the opportunity to see these exceptionally fine pictures that they should be shown once again. A silver collection will be taken. The time will be 8 o'clock, D.S.T. Queensville folk are to have the opportunity to hear a distinguished lecturer, V. E. Taplin of Toronto, who will give his lecture on "Health As Affected by the Shoes You Wear." The date is April 15.

This Sunday (Palm Sunday) the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in Queensville United church. On Easter Sunday, the following week, the church service reverts to the hour of 11 a.m., D.S.T. At present the service is being held at 12 noon, D.S.T. Special music is being prepared by the choir for the Easter service.

Queensville and Sharon unions visited Wesley Y.P.U. on Tuesday evening of last week. An enjoyable evening was spent, the visiting unions providing the worship service and speaker and Wesley the social part of the program.

Walter Watson, who has been ill for some time died early Sunday morning. He took a turn for the worse Saturday noon. The funeral was held at his late residence on Tuesday and was conducted by Rev. Mr. Shantz of Sutton and Rev. Hugh Shannon. The community extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved friends and relatives.

The sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved friends and relatives of William McClure, who died early Wednesday morning. Mr. McClure was a former resident of Queensville, having moved to Ravenshoe a few years ago.

Mrs. Earl Harlton, of Stoney Beach, Sask., Mrs. Wm. Thompson of Willow Beach, Lake Simcoe, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant of Keswick and Mrs. Abe. Sedore of Pine Beach spent one day last week visiting Mrs. James Denne. Rex Smith had the misfortune to fall one day this week and break three ribs. He is getting along nicely now.

A number from here attended the Sutton-Navy hockey game in Maple Leaf Gardens, Toronto, on Friday night.

AC T. F. Manning, of the R.C. A.F. Port Albert, spent last week on leave visiting Mr. Gordon Rowe.

Next Sunday evening Pte. Harold Cornish of the Newmarket training camp will speak at the Queensville tabernacle. The local Y.P.U. have cancelled their meeting to attend.

Mrs. Silas Sennett spent Tuesday in Sutton visiting her sister, Mrs. Bruehl.

The community prayer service, which was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Sennett on Monday evening, was well attended. Harry Knights was in charge of the meeting and Rev. Mr. Britton of the Gospel Tabernacle in Queensville was the speaker. People drive several miles in order to attend these services. Next week the prayer service will be held at Mrs. Graham's home in Sharon.

TALL STORY

"It was so cold where we were," said the Arctic explorer, "that the candle froze and we couldn't blow it out."
"That's nothing," said his rival, "where we were the words came out of our mouths in pieces of ice, and we had to fry them to hear what we were talking about."

WILL GIVE LECTURE



Rev. Archer Wallace, pictured above, will give an illustrated lecture on Great Britain in the Mount Albert United church on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Our Easter Merchandise



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HAS EARLY CROCUSES

Ralph Copland, Superior St., had crocuses in bud in his garden on Saturday.

BUYS FARM

Daniel J. Kenney has sold his half interest in the 100-acre farm on lots 16 and 17, East Gwillimbury, to Evan Murrell for \$2,500. The farm was formerly jointly owned by Daniel J. Kenney and Mrs. Evan Murrell.

AMOS CRITTENDEN DIES IN 80TH YEAR

Failing in health for the past three years, but able to be around until the last two weeks, Amos Crittenden died at his home in Keswick on March 17.

Amos Crittenden was born in Keswick on Nov. 11, 1862, the son of Miranda Willoughby and James Crittenden. He was a farmer. He married Sarah Ann King in 1887, who predeceased him Nov. 30, 1925.

Mr. Crittenden was a highly respected resident of the community.

Surviving are three sons, Clarence and Lawson of Keswick and Theo of Bradford, two daughters, Mrs. Ross Pollock of Keswick and Mrs. Wilmar Sheppard of Toronto, two brothers, Arthur of Michigan and Ira of Alberta, and two sisters, Mrs. E. Sutherland of Toronto and Marla Donne of Queensville, seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

first film to be made of Fifth Column sabotage in the skies of the Pacific.

FORMER KESWICK RESIDENT DIES IN WEST

The death occurred at the residence of his son, Floyd, Loon Lake, on Feb. 12, of J. C. Prosser, a highly respected resident of that district. Mr. Prosser was 83 years of age.

Born in Keswick, Ont., Mr. Prosser went to Minnesota, U. S. A., as a young man, later returning to Ontario and entering the Veterinary college in Toronto. In 1910, with his wife and family he moved to the homestead west of Biggar, Sask.

The high regard in which he was held was evidenced by the large number who attended the funeral.

Surviving are 11 children, 22 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren, three brothers, William of Keswick, Walter of Minnesota, U.S.A., and Leslie of Newmarket, and two sisters, Mrs. T. Mitchell of Detroit and Mrs. Robt. Graves of Newmarket.

The funeral service was held in Strasser's funeral parlors on March 19, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Slingerland and Rev. Mr. Serriek conducted the service.

Interment was made in Queensville cemetery. The pallbearers were his three sons, two sons-in-law and a grandson, Arthur Pollock.

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